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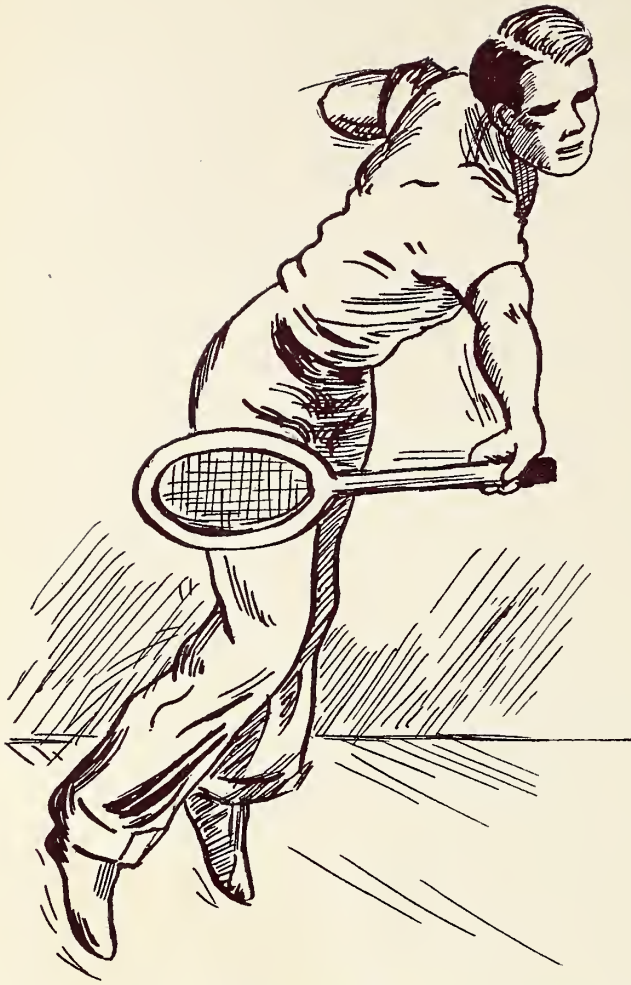












ABRAHAM LINCOLN termed it reconstruction, Warren G. Harding coined the phrase "getting back to normalcy." Today the word is reconversion. But whatever the terminology, the thought is the same—the creation of conditions comparable to those which existed before the abnormality of war.

The program at Omaha University for 1946-47 was also affected by this desire; an extra-curricular program including more of the pre-war activities was instituted. Most noticeable of all was the reactivation of athletics. For the first time in four years the football field felt the trample of cleats. Intra-

murals and regular practice were begun with plans promulgated for college competition next year. Begun a year earlier, but carried out with more vehemence this year, was the participation of the Indians in intercollegiate basketball. Hockey was initially experienced under the auspices of O. U. in an endeavor to determine its popularity among the Red and Black. Boxing and track were brought back again. And with it all uniformed cheerleaders enthusiastically led record breaking crowds in school yells.

Other activities were innovated after a war-time absence. The annual Joe College election was held after a four-year dormancy. Because fellows once again graced the campus, dances sponsored by both the Student Council and various organizations were held in abundance. Discussions in the Coffee Hour centered around questions pertinent to the returned veteran. The Tomahawk beauty contest and the style show were more elaborate than heretofore. Frats were once again in full swing. The success of a three-act play, realized for the first time in 1945-46, was again experienced. A jazz band was organized.



To accommodate this increased activity, the Pow Wow Inn was opened for the benefit of snacking, ping pong, cards, dancing to the tunes of a juke box, and general socializing. Two quonset huts were erected, one for athletics and one for machine shops. The cafeteria served the double purpose of morning study and the noon meal. Plans were discussed for a field house as well as for another building duplicating the structure of the main building.

Thus was seen an honest effort to reconstruct pre-war activities, to get back to normalcy, to reconvert from abnormal living. The program has not been fully accomplished; the sports and activities sections are still slim in the Tomahawk. But the process is evident, and to this emergence of another full, well rounded college program this book is dedicated.







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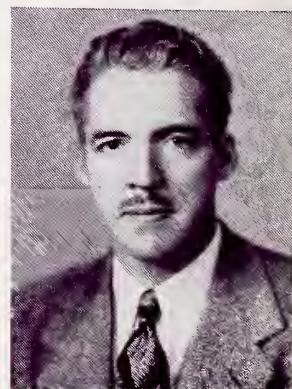
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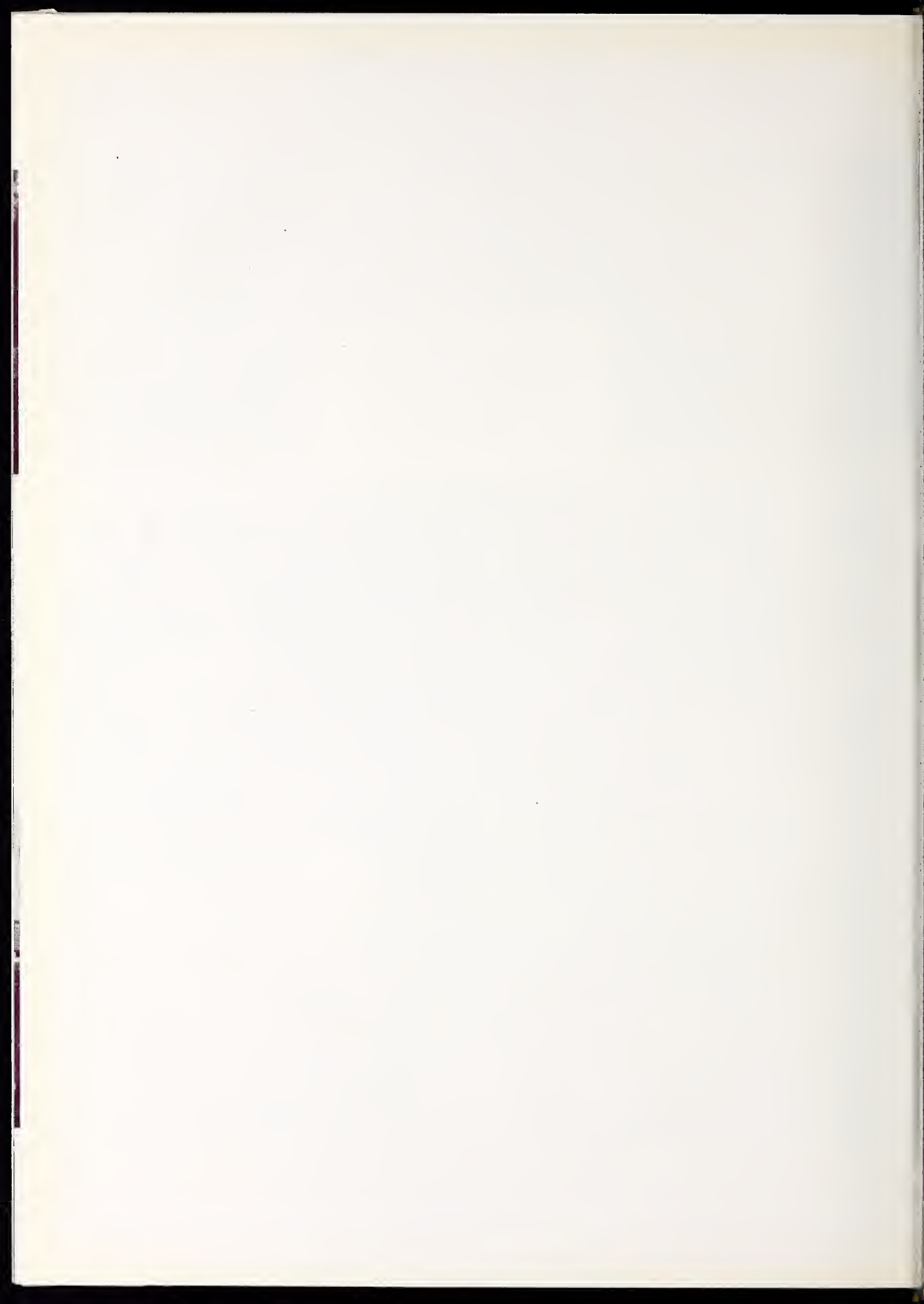


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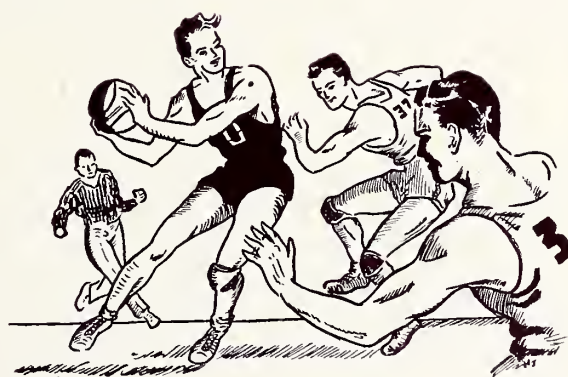
1. Sweet 'n' shy. 2. Profound interest. 3. The master touch. 4. Friend to man. 5. The young patter. 6. Purdy Sharpe. 7. The Chief. 8. Lucas or Gable, which?? 9. Simple as one-two-three. 10. Atomic power. 11. Social. 12. No matter too small. 13. Now wait a minute. 14. Avid enthusiasm.







# Classes





## FRESHMEN

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Representing over 63 per cent of the entire enrollment, the Class of 1950 did not suffer the usual fate of underclassmen.

Not only this quantity but the quality, which 750 veterans gave the freshmen, brought both academic and social prestige.

They elected musically-inclined Gordon Briggs president, with Vice-president John Kovarik and Treasurer Pat Flood assisting in the leadership of this, the largest group at O. U.

Virginia Haun, Eileen Wolfe, Harry Elsasser and William Finch represented them on the Student Council.

A definite undercurrent of industry was noticeable in their study and work habits. It was a group of students here for a purpose, whether Uncle Sam or Dad was footing the bill.

Yet it was a class that lived up to traditional expectations of new college students. G. I. humor and fresh-from-high school witticisms mixed to produce an air of fun and vitality.

Profiting from the 3 to 1 ratio, girls at the two Freshman Mixers enjoyed the attentions of stag lines which twined through turn-away crowds. On Oct. 4, Marion Hansen, vivacious little blonde, and wavy-haired Bob O'Hara were hailed as typical freshman boy and girl.

Freshmen were interested in extra-curricular activities in all fields. Just note these figures: Over 50% of the first-string athletic squads were first-year men. Bill Fear distinguished himself by becoming first Frosh Head Cheer Leader. One-fifth of the Tomahawk staff were beginners. Those unheard-of reporters who filled the columns of the Gateway each week were, for the most part, new to Omaha University. Over 100 members pledged Greek organizations and 50 joined the Independents. Seventy-five per cent of the debate squad and one-third of the University Player's members had '50 on their beanies. The choir and orchestra boasted a large enrollment of beginning students.

In every department, organization and social activity, they were there adding their zest and talents.

The Freshmen arrived and "The situation was well in hand."







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Our health is important, too.

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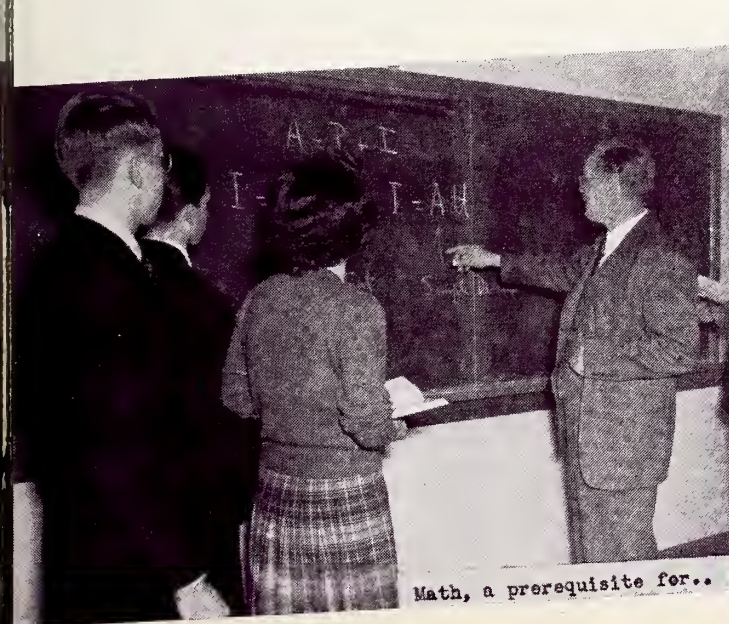
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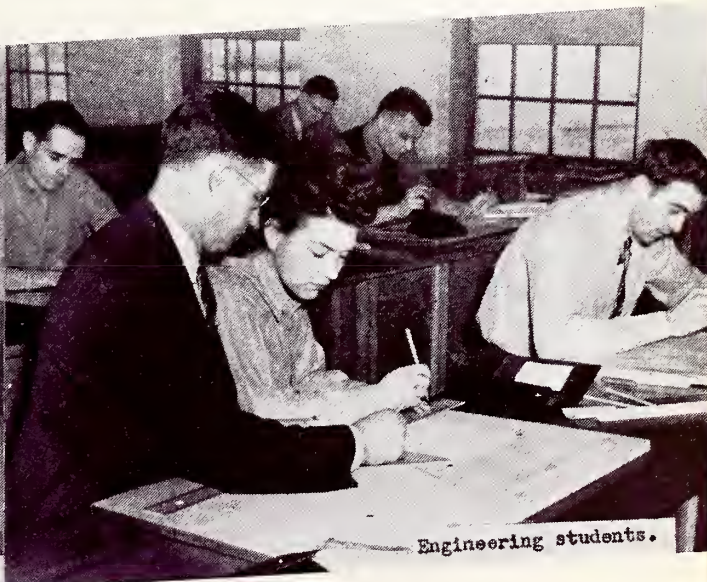
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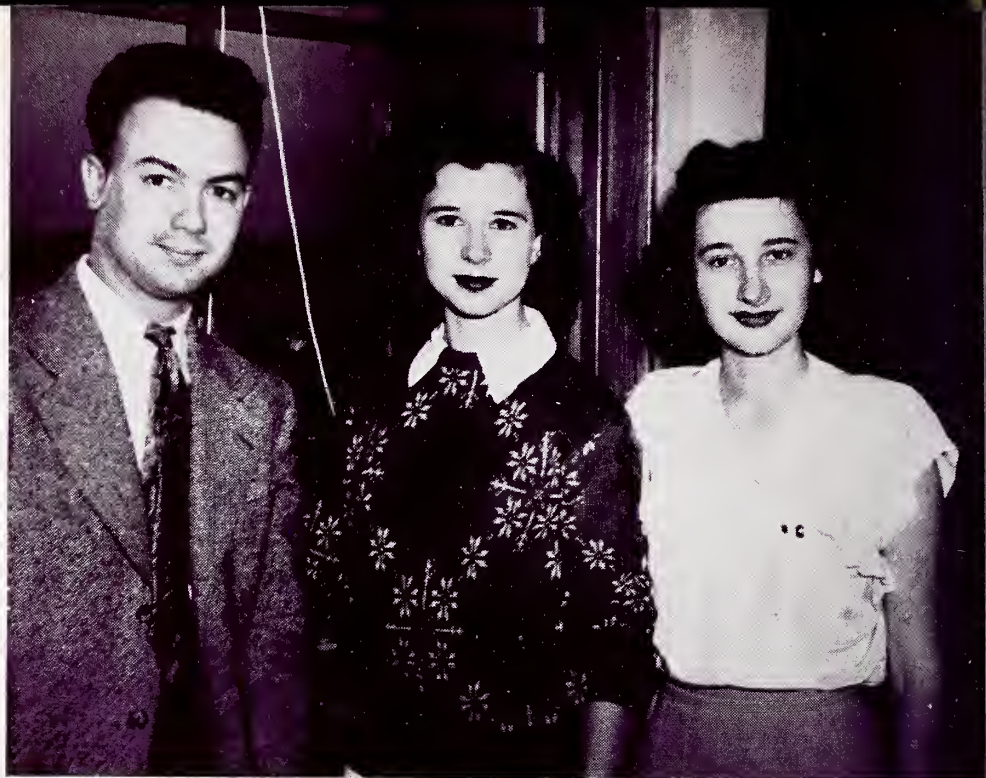


## SOPHOMORES

Robert Bloom,  
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*secretary-treasurer*



Three hundred and seventy students formed the largest sophomore class in the history of Omaha University this past semester.

Two members of the sophomore class held offices in the Student Council—Audrey Bailey, secretary, and Marjorie Mahoney, treasurer. Bradley Field and Dave Elmore were the other sophomore representatives on the council.

In addition, Audrey Bailey really distinguished herself by being treasurer of the intersorority council and president of the social sorority, Phi Delta Psi.

Barbara Dustin, of Kappa Psi Delta, was another sophomore representative on the intersorority council.

Sophomore Marilyn White was president of the Home Economics Club; Jack Feierman played trumpet in the newly organized Omaha Symphony; Bill Shultz was a student member of the Board of Student Publications.

Gordon Watters taught as a humanities fellow; he also wrote "Political Scenery" in the *Gateway* first semester.

Other sophomores who wrote for the *Gateway* were Alan Pascale, Bob Seitzer, and Al Wittmer, sports writers; and Pat McCormick.

*Tomahawk* staff members were Bill and Jim Shultz, Margaret Markley, Pat Smith, Kathleen O'Brien, and Mildred Beatty.

The debate squad consisted of four sophomore members: Marjorie Mahoney, Roy Hamilton and Bradley Field.



Dorothy Blore and Kathleen O'Brien were honored by being chosen members of the *Mademoiselle* college board.

University scholarships were awarded Malcolm Foster, Bob Sinner, Margaret Treadwell, and Mary Jane Shick. University Honor Tuition Certificates went to Beverly Bruskern and Marjorie Mahoney. Dorothy McGrath won the George B. Lake Memorial Prize and Lorraine Borgeson received the Work Fellowship of the Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty sophomores were honored at the Honors Convocation last November 22.

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We, the juniors of today, are looking forward with both anticipation and reluctance to our final year at Omaha U. Anticipation signifies more than the anxiety of graduation because it is based on more than just the wonder of what the future holds for us. This word "anticipation" represents the feeling that exists as a result of having done preparation for a field, then having definitely selected our major, we are eager to put this training to work for us.

We await our senior year somewhat reluctantly because we feel that it will bring a rather definite close to one of the greatest chapters in our lives, and we are somewhat hesitant about rushing it.

On looking back to the days of activity since we entered in 1944, we can refer to the "good ol' days" when cafeteriology was our favorite and most successful subject, and the "caf" our favorite classroom. Remember how that bell would ring, loud and long, for us to make a hasty exit in order that the crew could start preparations for the next meal?

What an honor for us this year to have a junior, Don Nielsen, cut the tape for the formal opening of the new addition: the Pow-Wow Inn.

Other bright spots for us juniors are Beverly Bigelow and Patricia Patterson who have both won scholarships; Beverly in music, and Pat in history.

The juniors were represented in every organization which is functioning here on the campus. We found Don Nielsen and Ellie Steinman heading the Student Council, with Bill Beebe as our third representative.

Future home-makers



A major counselor, a major step







Do you have a book store number?

Learning about France in French

We saw Norma Jacobus, Don Nielsen, Gail Pheney and Pat Roessig rise to honors as they were elected to Who's Who.

There are many others who have accepted responsibilities as officers in organizations. Such are: Pat Roessig, president, and Lois Spellman, secretary, of the Intersorority Council; Frank White, vice-president, and Pat Patterson, secretary-treasurer of Pre-Med; LaVon Hanson, vice-president of Feathers; Clayton Cowan, president, Martha Downs, vice-president, and Betty Bilunas, secretary-treasurer of Kappa Mu Lambda; Pan Crozier, president of W.A.A.; Jo Bachman, vice-president of Independents; Fred Johnson, secretary of Phi Sig; Kenneth Halleen, treasurer of Thetas; Bill Beebe, president of Alpha Sig; Fred Freelin, president of Engineer's Club; Norma Jacobus, president, and Jean Segelberg, secretary of Gammas; Pat Patterson, sergeant-at-arms of Kappas; Barbara Bane, secretary, and Nancy Shipley, treasurer of Phi Deltas; Gail Pheney, president, Pat Roessig, vice-president, and Jackie Henry, treasurer of Pi O; Lois Spellman, president, Enola Ogden, secretary, and Wanda Shupe, treasurer of Sig Chi; and Jeanne Finch, president of University Players.

Juniors who helped to give us our weekly news, "The Gateway" are Robert Rousek, editor-in-chief; Eugene Hoaglan, picture editor; Harry Jassmann, business manager; and Roy Valentine, make-up editor.

And the book you now hold, your Tomahawk, was made possible through the cooperation of such juniors as Pat Roessig, Stuart Borg, Jeanne Finch, Audrey Hansen, Marion Keller, Gail Pheney, Bob Rispler, Bill Shultz, and Lois Spellman.

Quonset hut shops

They bake in ceramics, too







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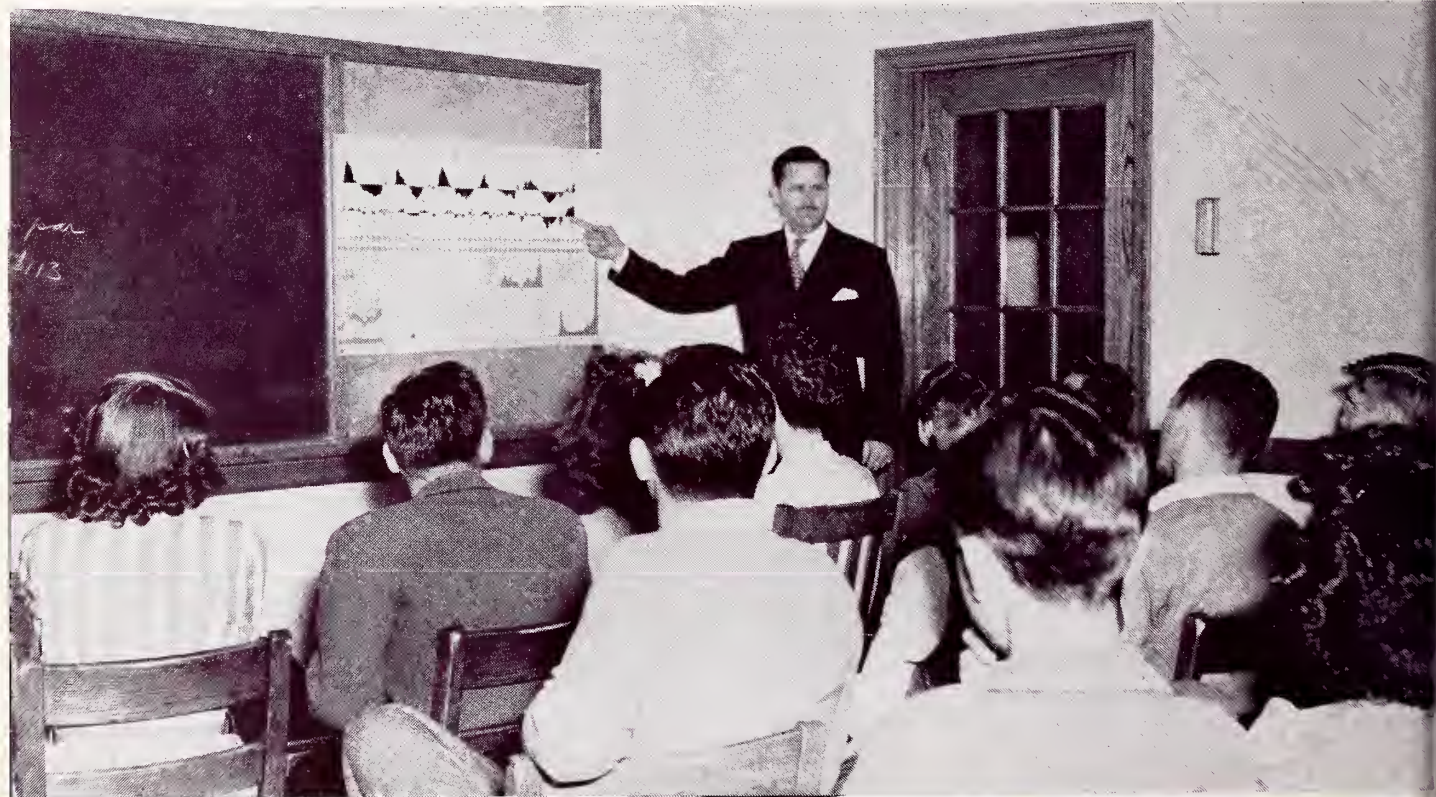
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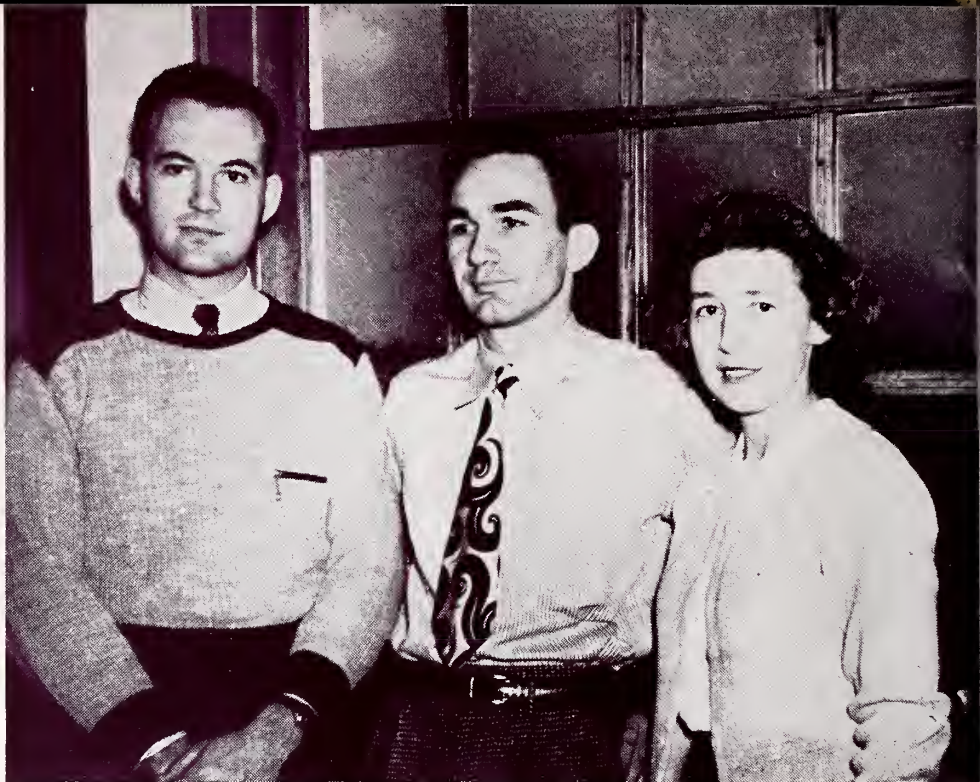
Paul M. Youngstrom.





## SENIORS

Neal Walker, *president*;  
Robert Dymacek, *vice-president*;  
Betty Wear, *secretary-treasurer*.



Of the 133 students graduating from the University of Omaha in June or August, only a few began their college careers in September 1943. Most of the '47 grads had their education interrupted by service in some branch of the armed forces.

Back in the fall of '43 the enrollment was 1500 students, many of whom were in the School of Adult Education, government sponsored war training courses and student nurses training. Of course most of the students were women as evidenced by the fact that they received 13 out of 15 class offices at that time. Most of the men students enrolled were attempting to get in a semester of college work before going into the armed forces, and they were given opportunities to take qualifying examinations for the army and navy specialized training. Students from 18 universities were represented at Omaha University.

Through the war years some of the university professors were going into the armed forces . . . students were buying bonds and stamps . . . the Gateway contained a column, "The War and You", which told news of men and women in the service . . . the fraternities had been inactivated . . . women students were pledging sororities . . . football was put on the inactive list . . . basketball and debate were the main activities kept alive . . . and the university was planning for the future and anticipating an enlarged opportunity to serve the community.

When V-E day and V-J day passed, service personnel became veterans, and the second semester of 1945-46 found them flocking back to the university in great numbers. A total of 500 discharged servicemen and women registered in the University of Omaha at that time.

The members of the June and August graduating class of 1947 have probably had more beginnings and interruptions than any other graduating class of the University of Omaha.



*These things we take from Omaha U . . . .*

**RAOLD R. AMUNDSON**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Dean's Honor Roll

**RUTH E. ANDERSON**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing*

Her hobby is handicrafts

**ROBERT E. BEEBE**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art*

Dean's Honor Roll; Alpha Sigma Lambda, pledge president. He likes boating.

**LOUIS R. BOETTCHER**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

Phi Sigma Phi. Music is his hobby.

**GEORGE A. BRAUN**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Accounting*

George is the first person to graduate from Omaha University on all government expense.

**CECIL V. CARLSON**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

Dean's Honor Roll. Photography and keeping up on British-American relations fill his leisure time.

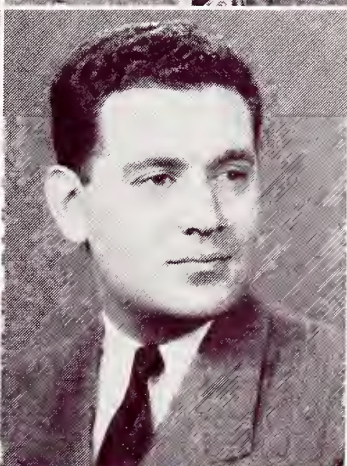
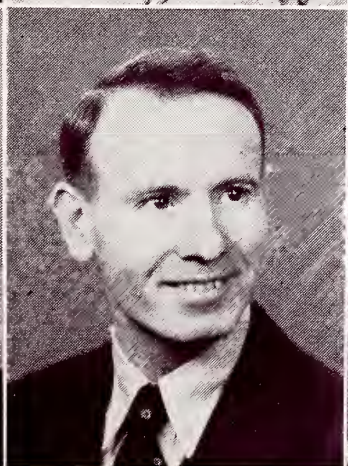
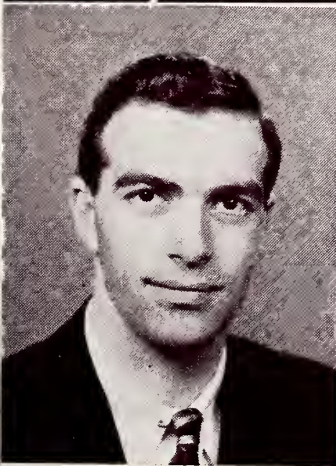
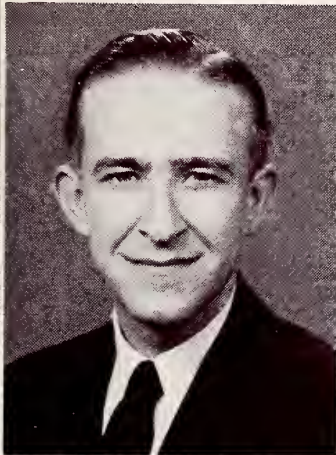
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*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology*

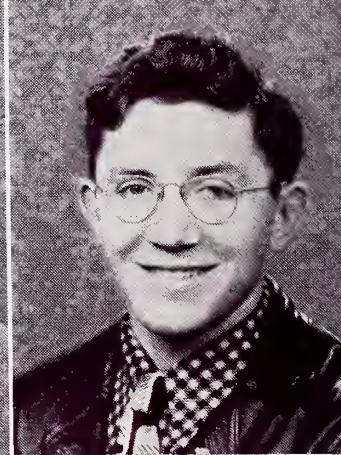
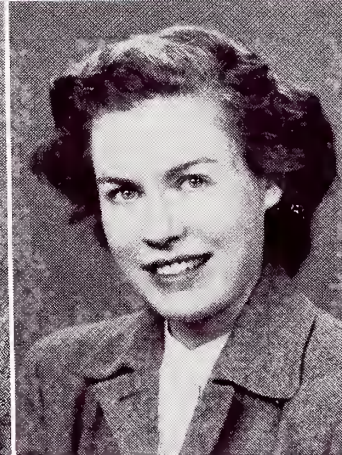
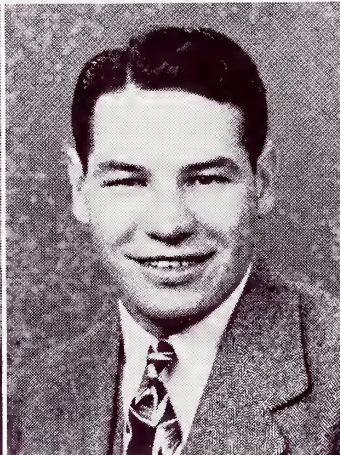
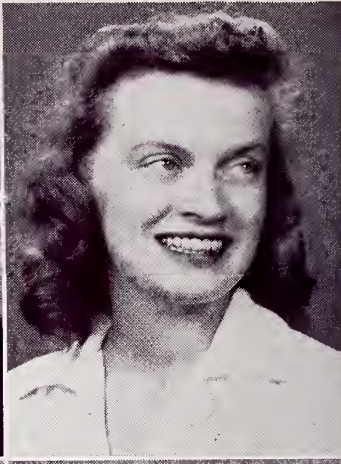
**JEANETTE CHASANOV**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Independents. Her hobby, too, is music.







**VIRGINIA A. CROFT**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*  
Kappa Mu Lambda; Y.W.C.A. She likes music and reading.

**MARY LOUISE DANOFF**

*Bachelor of Science in Education*  
*Major in Primary Education*  
Independents; Cosmopolitan Club; Future Teacher of America; Sigma Pi Phi. Crocheting rugs keeps her out of mischief.

**GEORGE DOWLING**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*  
Dean's Honor Roll; Red Cross and First Aid Club; Independents. He likes antiques — for collections, that is.

**DOROTHY ANN DRISHAUS**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*  
Dean's Honor Roll; University Scholarships, Freshman and Junior years; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council, secretary; Intersorority Council, president; Gamma Sigma Omicron, president; Choir; W.A. A.; French Club; Orchesis; Board of Publications. In spare time she reads, knits, and enjoys music.

**ROBERT W. DYMACEK**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Finance and Business Administration*  
Citizenship Scholarship; Tomahawk; Student Council; Senior Class, vice-president; Intramural Captain; O-Club; Football; Theta Phi Delta, pledge president, treasurer. He likes to collect records.

**ROBERT ELLER**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*  
Dean's Honor Roll; Student Council; Maie Day Committee, general chairman; Inter-Fraternity Council, president; Theta Phi Delta, treasurer, president, pledge master; Tomahawk. His hobby began March 28.

**JEAN FALLERS**

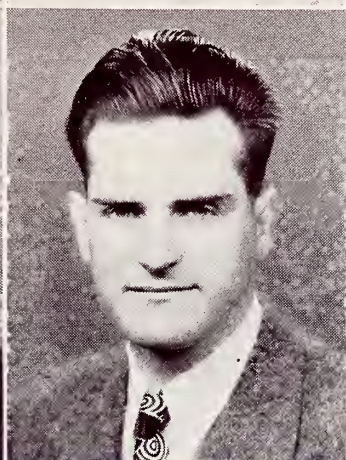
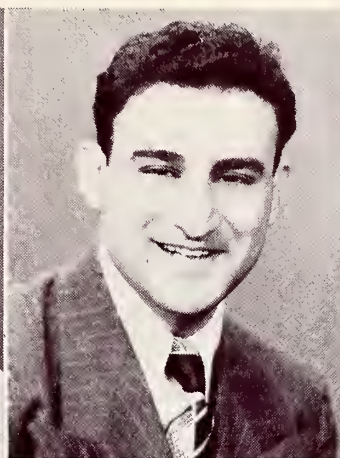
*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*  
Dean's Honor Roll; University Honor Tuition Scholarship; Feathers, corresponding secretary; Independents, secretary; Alpha Kappa Delta, secretary; Student Library Committee. In season she prefers hunting and fishing; indoors she enjoys puppetry and handicrafts.

**CLARK DONALD FAY**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology and Education*  
Dean's Honor Roll; Sigma Phi Phi, secretary; International Relations Club, secretary-treasurer; Intramural Athletics, student director; Pre-Med Club; Theta Phi Delta pledge; Gateway, sports writer. His leisure is divided between Indian relics and old books.

*A greater knowledge of things about us . . . .*





**AUDREY FOREST**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

Independents; Soccer team. She plays the piano and knits.

**MYRA FRANKLIN**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

Independents; Y. W. C. A.; Cosmopolitan Club. Reading and sewing keeps her busy.

**MARVIN GERBER**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Accounting*

Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Independent Intramural Basketball Champions; Independent Intramural Ping Pong Champions. Sports and dancing are his hobbies.

**JEANNE L. RUDD**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

Dean's Honor Roll; Alpha Kappa Delta; W.A.A. Any new greeting card will interest her.

**WALTER B. GRAHAM, JR.**

*Two Year Certificate in Journalism; Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics*

Student Council; Tomahawk; Gateway, Editor-in-Chief. He's a magician by avocation.

**PAUL W. HALBROOK**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Accounting*

Dean's Honor Roll; Phi Sigma Phi, secretary, treasurer.

**SHERMAN T. HANSON**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in History*

Debate; Library Committee; Alumni Gateway, Editor. He keeps busy with his full-time minister's job, but finds time to collect prints of art masterpieces.

**WILLIAM M. HAUN**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

Alpha Phi Omega; Independents; Alpha Kappa Delta. He devotes his leisure to working with a group of boys.

*Memories of dances and fun and frolics . . . .*



## The friendly jostle of teeming crowds . . . .

### GARNET HAVELKA

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Phi Delta Psi, secretary; Inter-Sorority Council; W.A.A.

### RUTH E. HEDSTROM

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music Education*

Dean's Honor Roll; Freshman Scholarship; W. H. Schmoller Scholarship; Kappa Mu Lambda, vice-president; W. A. A.; Orchestra, concertmistress, vice-president; Chorus; Band; University of Omaha String Trio, violinist; Gamma Sigma Omicron; Maie Day Sing Director. She prefers art and music for recreation, too.

### DAVID HILL

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Dean's Honor Roll; Gateway, Feature Editor, Managing Editor; Summer Gateway, Co-Editor; Kaleidascopia. His hobby is photography.

### DANNY D. HOUSTON

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government*

Cheerleaders, Head Cheerleader; Track Team; Theta Phi Delta. Anything about airplanes interests him, including the hostess.

### HAROLD DANIEL JOURDAN

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology*

Attended University of Nebraska; and University of Biarritz, Biarritz, France, 1945. He has traveled far—it's his hobby.

### DOROTHY KAPLAN

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government*

Dean's Honor Roll; Gilbert E. Hitchcock Scholarship; University Scholarships; Independents; Sigma Pi Phi; Tomahawk.

### CHRISTY M. KARA

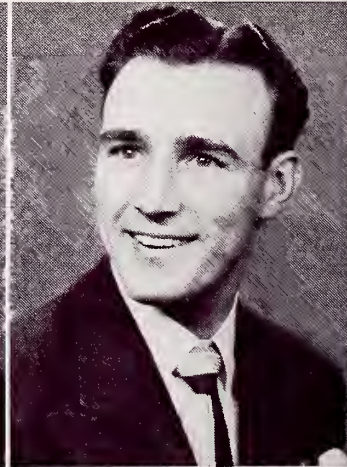
*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business*

Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council; Junior Class Vice-president; Interfraternity Council, vice-president, president; Alpha Sigma Lambda, treasurer, vice-president, president. He likes to add to his collections of pipes and stamps.

### MARION KELLER

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in English*

Dean's Honor Roll; Freshman Scholarship; Feathers; Sigma Tau Delta; W.A.A.; University Players; Pi Omega Pi. If you want to know about popular music, just ask Marion.





*Braving the storm for Pow Wow Inn . . . .*

**MAURICE H. KLAIMAN**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Gateway, sports editor; Tomahawk.

**PETER V. KNOLLA**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Dean's Honor Roll; Independents.

**THAMA LEE KRASNE**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

She spends many leisure hours reading and cooking.

**LAVERN R. KRITNER**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

Letterman; "O" Club, treasurer. He literally whittles away his time—by carving.

**ERNEST A. LANGPAUL**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology*

Transferred from Creighton University; Phi Sigma Phi. His recreation and electronics are synonymous.

**CHARLOTTE H. LEED**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in History*

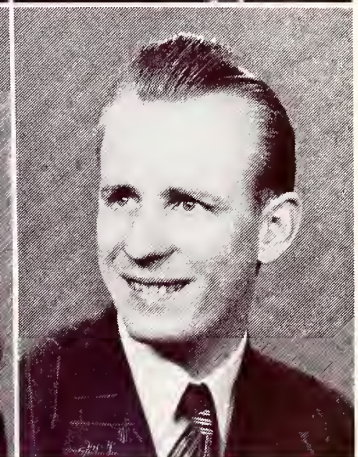
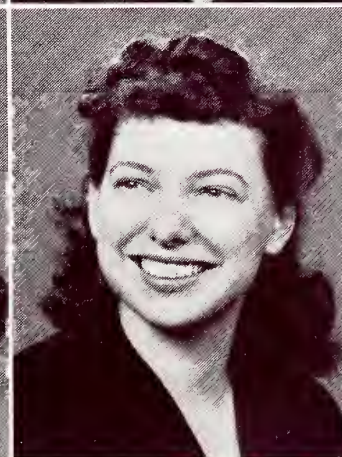
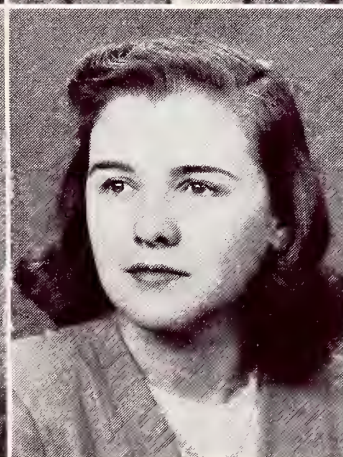
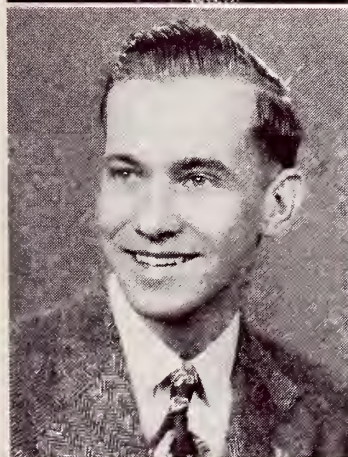
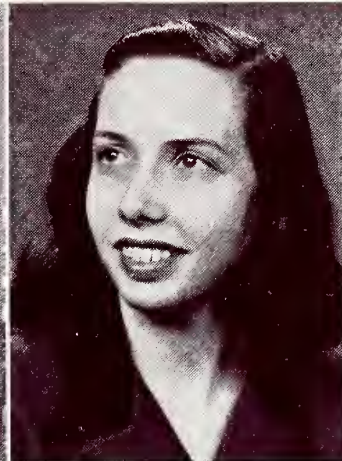
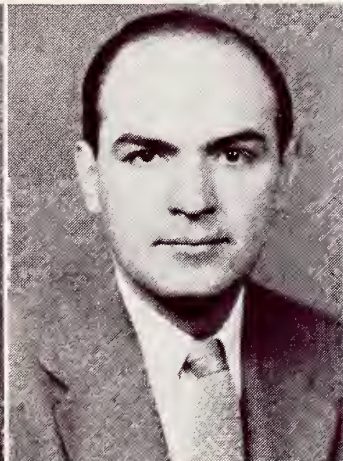
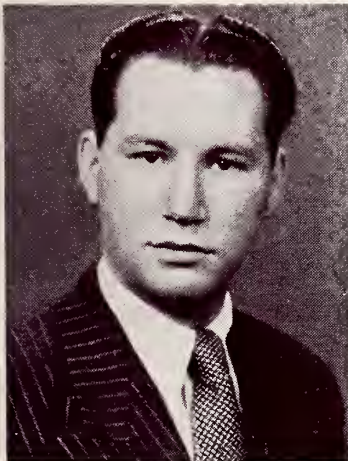
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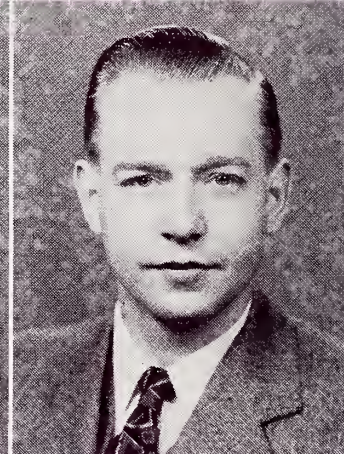
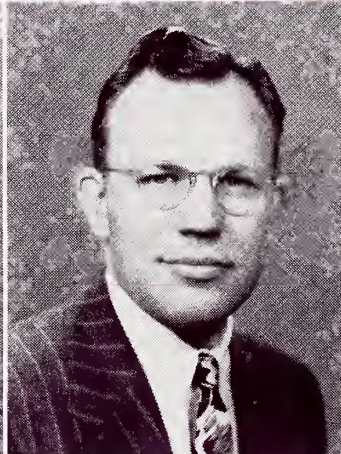
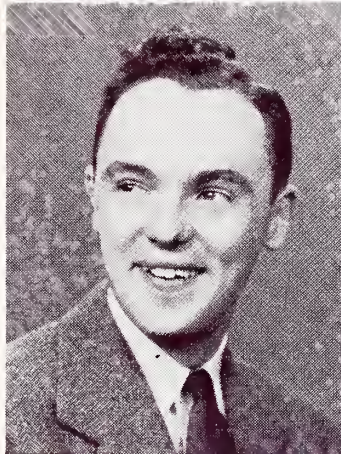
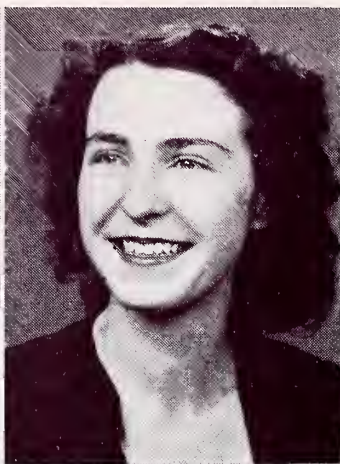
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*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Accounting*







**THELMA MILTON**

*Bachelor of Science,  
Major in Science*

**MARY MINNICK**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major  
in Spanish*

Dean's Honor Roll; University Scholarship, Sophomore year; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Feathers, treasurer; Spanish Club, treasurer; Kappa Psi Delta, pledge president, treasurer, active president; Intersorority Council, vice-president. She has made music and sewing her hobbies.

**MARIAN E. MORTENSEN**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major  
in History*

Dean's Honor Roll; Citizenship Scholarship; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council; University Players, treasurer; Sigma Pi Phi; Pi Kappa Delta, president; Independents; Tomahawk, editor; YWCA. She can create anything with a needle and thread.

**MARTIN F. MULHALL**

*Bachelor of Science,  
Major in Business Administration and Engineering  
Independents. Photography  
claims his free time.*

**WILLIAM W. MUSGRAVE**

*Bachelor of Science,  
Major in Business Administration  
Theta Phi Delta.*

**AL NEPOMNICK**

*Bachelor of Science  
Major in Accounting*

Dean's Honor List; Intramural Basketball Championship Team. He's a protagonist of athletics.

**LYLE M. NOBLE**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major  
in Mathematics*

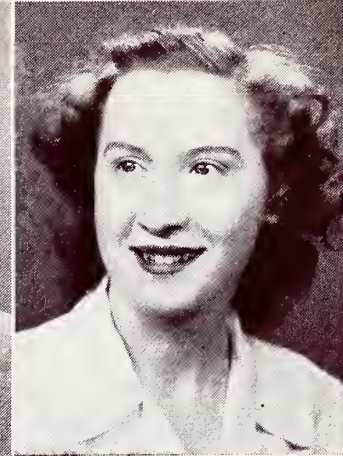
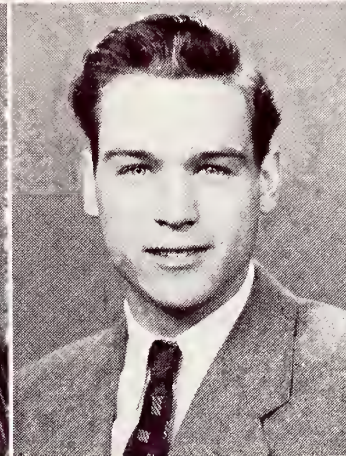
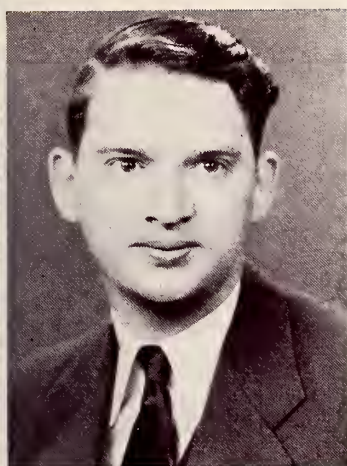
Dean's Honor Roll; Independents; Gamma Pi Sigma.

**CHARLES H. PARKS**

*Bachelor of Science, Major  
in Business Administration  
Dean's Honor Roll; Student  
Council; Gateway.*

*Friendships that will always be cherished . . . .*





**WILBER L. PATTERSON**

*Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting*

He's another camera enthusiast.

**ELIZARETH J. PERRY**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major  
in Biology*

Feathers; Y.W.C.A., president; Junior Class vice-president; Pi Omega Pi, secretary.

**EDITH M. PETERSON**

*Bachelor of Science, Major  
in Social Sciences*

Sigma Pi Phi. Her collection is of vases.

**MARGARET M. PETERSON**

*Bachelor of Science, Major  
in Education*

Sigma Pi Phi; W.A.A.; Chorus; Home Economics Club; Pi Omega Pi. She loves the out-of-doors—and clothes.

**EVELYN REINHARDT**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in  
Spanish*

Dean's Honor Roll; Freshman Scholarship; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Feathers; W.A.A.; Spanish Club, secretary, president; Kappa Psi Delta, secretary, president; Intersorority Council. Stamp collecting is tops with her.

**GEORGE W. REINHARDT**

*Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Marketing*

Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council, treasurer; Board of Student Publications; Editor of Student Directory; Tomohawk, sports editor; Student Publications, business manager; Tennis team; Cosmopolitan Club; Phi Sigma Phi, secretary, athletic manager, historian. Tennis is his racket.

**ROBERT RISPLER**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major  
in Economics*

Student Council, vice-president; University Players, vice-president; Theta Phi Delta, pledge president; Inter-Fraternity Council, vice-president, president; Tomohawk; "Ring Around Elizabeth." Which comes first, the trade magazine or Jo?

**JESSIE M. RODMAN**

*Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology*

Dean's Honor Roll; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council; Junior Class president; Chorus; University Quartet; Phi Delta Psi, president; Intersorority Council, secretary; W.A.

*An appreciation of understanding profs . . . .*



*Concentrated effort just before exams . . .*

**LOIS ROTH**

*Bachelor of Science in Education, Major in Primary Education*

She likes to create stories.

**FLORENTINE V. GOODLETT**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Business and Education*

Cosmopolitan Club; W.A.A.; Independents; Y.W.C.A.; Student Christian Association. She likes to collect foreign money and to sketch.

**FRANCIS SCOTT SHENAN**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Accounting*

Dean's Honor Roll.

**KENNETH D. SHUPE**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in English*

Dean's Honor Roll; Pre-Medical Club, vice-president; University Players, president; Sigma Tau Delta; Tomahawk; Phillip Sher Essay Contest, first place.

**VIVIAN SMITH**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in French and Education*

Feathers; Sigma Pi Phi; Sigma Chi Omicron; Inter-sorority Council.

**JOAN SORENSON**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Speech; Associate Title in Journalism*

Feathers, president; Student Council; University Players; Sigma Chi Omicron, president; Inter-sorority Council; W.A.A.; Gateway; Tomahawk, assistant editor, associate editor; Beauty Contest, first place; "Ring Around Elizabeth." Not reading, writing and arithmetic, but knitting, writing, and Rispler.

**ELEANOR STEINMAN**

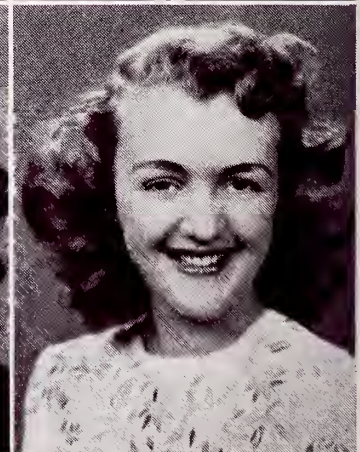
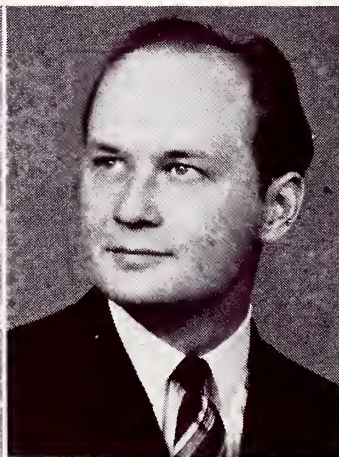
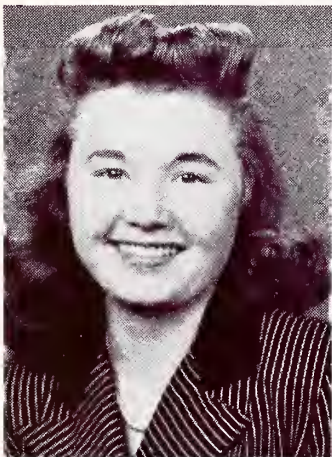
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Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Council, vice-president; Sigma Tau Delta, treasurer; Student Library Committee; Gamma Sigma Omicron, secretary; Humanities Fellow; Tomahawk Beauty Contest, second place.

**WILLIE M. SULLENGER**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music*

W. H. Schmoller Scholarship; Home Economics Club, treasurer; Kappa Mu Lambda, president; W.A.A.; Choir, accompanist; University of Omaha String Trio, pianist; Gamma Sigma Omicron; Ma-ie Day accompanist. The proof of her blouse-making hobby is in the seeing.





**JOHN TRUDE**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

Dean's Honor Roll; Independents. If they are golf balls or ping-pong balls, it's okay with John.

**SADIE MAE VANDERPOOL**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music and Education*

Dean's Honor Roll; Chorus; Kappa Mu Lambda, secretary-treasurer; Sigma Chi Omicron. One dominating interest is her piano pupils.

**BETTY JANE EARP VOJIR**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in English*

Sophomore Class secretary; Feathers; Inter-Sorority Council; Kappa Psi Delta, vice-president, president; Sigma Pi Phi. Just drop her a postcard for her collection.

**MARILYN JEAN WALKER**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

Feathers; Sigma Pi Phi; Gamma Sigma Omicron, pledge president; W.A.A.

**NEAL R. WALKER**

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Sales*

Dean's Honor Roll; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Senior Class, president; Intramural Sports, manager; Independents, president; Freshman Week Introductory Speaker; Tomahawk, advertising. He's happy just being busy.

**ELIZABETH A. WEAR**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Transferred from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.; Dean's Honor Roll; Senior Class, secretary; Sigma Pi Phi, vice-president; Home Economics Club; Independents, secretary. "Don's married, you know."

**DONALD C. WEAR**

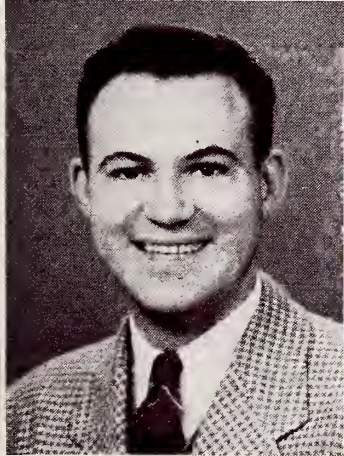
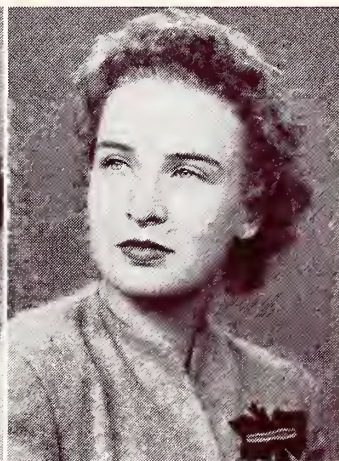
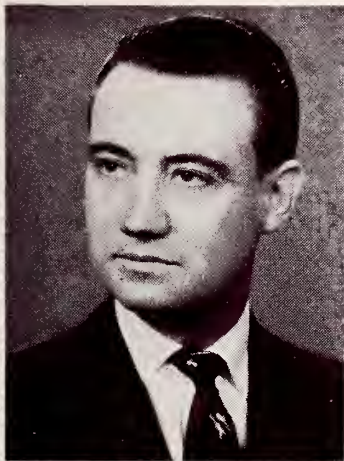
*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

Transferred from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.; Dean's Honor Roll. As a psychologist he's a good sportsman.

**ARNO WIEBE**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

Dean's Honor Roll; Alpha Kappa Delta.





### VIRGINIA WINHOLTZ

*Bachelor of Science in Education, Major in Kindergarten-Primary Education*

Sigma Pi Phi; Kappa Mu Lambda, historian; W. A. A.; Inter-Sorority Council; Gamma Sigma Omicron. She advocates music for a hobby, too.



### MYRTLE BABB YOUNG

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

Sigma Pi Phi; Alumni Association. She's interested in child care and training, and has had an adolescent psychology paper published.

## SENIORS NOT PICTURED

### PAUL B. ACKERSON

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

### ROBERT W. ARMS

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

### ROBERT W. CASE

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science*

### MERLE D. CHRISS

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry*

### MYRON A. COHEN

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music*

### GLAIN H. COOK

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### BETTE J. EVANS

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

### JEANNE FINLEY

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing*

### JEROME GREGUSKA

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Mathematics*

### FORREST R. HAZARD

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in History*

### HERDIS C. HERTZ

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### GLENN E. JACKSON

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government*

### KARL W. JOHNSON

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science*

### ROBERTA JOHNSON

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing*

### ELMER L. KEMP

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### HARRIETTE KOCH

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in English*

### ROSALIE KOUKOL

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing*

### WALLACE E. LINN

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### JOHN C. LUETH

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology*

### JOHN R. MAENNER

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### MADELINE R. OELRICH

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology and Psychology*

### CARL H. PREUSS

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### ROGER G. RIDER

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in History*

### HELEN RYAN

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology*

### VICTOR B. SAILORS

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

### CAROLYN C. SCHILL

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing*

### JOSEPH SCHMIDT

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

### DEWEY A. SCHLUTER

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Mathematics*

### FRANCIS S. SHENAN

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### ELAINE SKLENAR

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

### CLARENCE R. SPEELMON

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Fine Arts*

### SHERRY STIRT

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

### GILBERT VOGL

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### RAYMOND WAHLSTROM

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration*

### FRANK G. WHITE

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Physics*

### MARILYN WHITE

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Education*

### DEAN G. WILLIAM

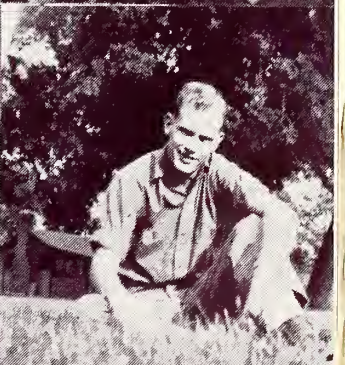
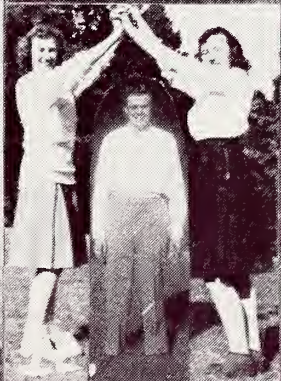
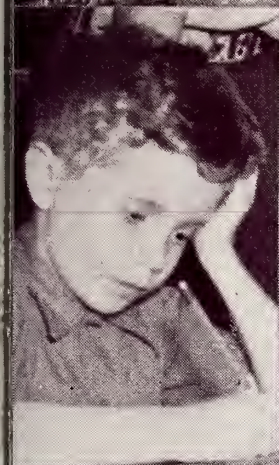
*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music*

### ALLEN WEIBE

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology*

*May we prove worthy of these treasures.*











# *Activities*





*Ma-ie Day Princess*



*Princess ATTIRA XII, Eileen Cobb*





Princess Eikie coming through Life

Phi Delt's Harem

U.S.S. Kappa

Pi Omega's Heaven

President Haynes crowning Eikie

Sing winners—Sig Chi



## MA-IE DAY

Dawn peeped over the bluffs and, weeping a sky full of tears, stomped into Omaha on muddy feet. It was Ma-ie Day, May 10, 1946.

Rain or no! O. U.'ers were not to be bested on this day of days. From various and assorted garages which protected the floats, the Greeks eagerly awaited the judges. They came, they saw, and the results? Phi Delta Psi's "Harem", first place; Pi Omega's "Heaven", second place; and Alpha Sig's "In War and Peace", third place.

Noon stormed over the auditorium. Inside the Greeks were gaily warbling in mad competition . . . Sig Chi, first place; Pi O, second place; and Gamma, third place. "Life photographers" McPherson and Marshall led the original seven act skit, "Life Goes to Ma-ie Day" which included Theta's now famous "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" . . . Russian and Mexican dancers . . . Cafscapade . . . and finally Sig Chi's Eikie Cobb bursting through a huge cover of Life magazine to be proclaimed Princess Attira XII.

Night came and with it the Ma-ie Day Dance . . . the Inter-Sorority Scholarship Award to Kappa Psi Delta . . . a gold compact to Princess Eikie . . . many hearty congratulations . . . a happy laugh . . . and another successful Ma-ie Day was over.

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## HOMECOMING

Mary Ingrid Paulson, Independent, was crowned Homecoming Princess of 1946 November 15, at Peony Park.

A near capacity crowd of approximately 1,500 persons attended the dance and looked on as the ceremony began with the princess' attendants Jessie Rodman, Dorothy Drishaus, Betty Earp Vojir and Margaret Peterson walking to the stage. Miss Paulson then entered wearing the ceremonial robe and carrying a bouquet of roses.

President Rowland Haynes crowned Miss Paulson with the traditional Indian crown. Don Nielsen, master of ceremonies, presented the princess with an engraved compact.

Marjory Mahoney, Dave Elmore, Bill Beebe and Jessie Rodman were Student Council members of the committee in charge of the dance.



*Homecoming Princess*



*Homecoming Princess, Mary Paulson*



## ALPHA SIG SWEETHEART



Alpha Sig Sweetheart  
Margie Westin

Alpha Sigma Lambda fraternity marked 1946 as a year of revived traditions. Margie Westin was honored at the annual frachosen Alpha Sig Sweetheart and fraternity pledge dance Nov. 22 at the Omaha Field Club. She was presented with a gold bracelet by Bill Beebe, fraternity president.

Presentation of the Pan-Hellenic Council's "Scholastic Cup" was also revived at the dance. This cup was presented to the league in 1927 by the Alpha Sigs, to be given to the fraternity or sorority with the highest scholastic record for the year.

Jeanne Finch accepted the award for Pi Omega Pi, the sorority which has topped other Greek organizations in scholastic achievement for three consecutive years.

Christy Kara presents the Alpha Sig Pan Hellenic Scholarship Cup to Jeanne Finch of Pi Omega Pi.







Marilyn Henderson





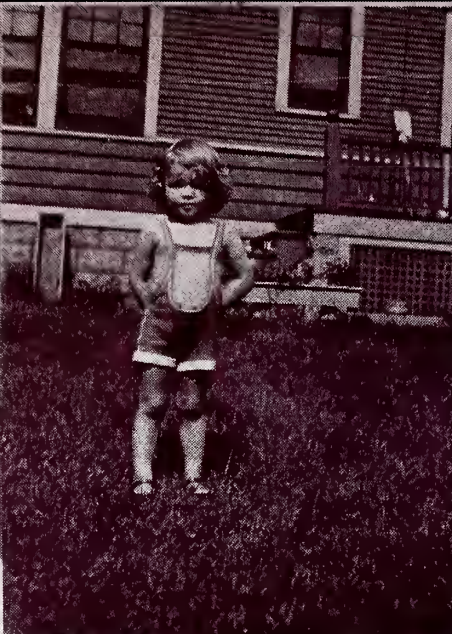
*Barbara  
Hoffman*





Gerry  
Johnson









*Finalists in Tomahawk Beauty Contest:* Darlene Allen, Marilyn Henderson, Jane Harkert, Gerry Johnson, Gloria Pheney, Gloria Parker, Pat Surface, Audrey Bailey, Dorothy Blore, Jean Cook, Barbara Hoffman. Dorothy Molzahn is not pictured.

## TOMAHAWK BEAUTY CONTEST

"Unto you who are members of the Tomahawk staff, I say—let it so happen that the Tomahawk beauty contest be new and different this year—a precedent, no less." Thus speaking, Marian Mortensen put on her coat of many colors and assumed her duties as editor-in-chief.

"Yea, as certain as the stars shine, let there be lots of gals with beautiful hair, eyes and smiles." Thus speaking, sponsor Robert "Chief" Mossholder bowed to the lowly sinners, male members of the staff, who cast their palms into their pockets and produced handkerchiefs with which to wipe their dampened chins.

"Oh, worthy ones, so shall it be!" cried meek and humble Jo Sorenson, chairman in-charge.

As it was written by the prophets, it so happened that on the first day, Tuesday, February 18, the preliinary contest took place in the university auditorium. And the thirty-four contestants took unto themselves their glad-rags, their courage and walked the length of the red-carpeted, palm bedecked stage from thence they descendd from the mount. Those of great awe, judges Mrs. Willa Davis, Mr. Virgil Sharpe, and Mr. H. T. Pierce, took to moving their necks and eyeballs rather violently, considered, reconsidered, and came up with twelve contestants who would go to the finals . . .

Verily, verily, I say unto you, that on the second day, Wednesday, February 19, three other prominent Omahans, Mrs. Christine Cummings, Mr. Lawrence Robinson and Mr. Kendrick Wilson besat themselves in leather-covered chairs from whence they came to judge the Beautiful and the Shapely.

And it came to pass in that final hour that those who held such power raised their mighty hands, and the spotlights shone, the contestants quaked and the tumult quieted. And the humble mistress of ceremonies ceased wrestling with the microphone and read the proclomation from a scroll edged with doodelings . . . Marilyn Henderson, first place; Barbara Hoffman, second place; and Geraldine Johnson, third place . . . all from the tribe of Sigma Chi Omicron.

Lo and behold. On the night of February 21 these babes of wondrous beauty were presented formally at the all-school Red-skin Romp at Peony Park and unto them were given compacts of distinctive engraving. And there was great rejoicing among the subjects of the Kingdom of Omaha U. for unto them had come their queen.



## JOE COLLEGE V

### BILL BEEBE

Junior . . . student council . . .  
interfrat council . . . cheerleader  
. . . light brown hair . . . blue  
eyes (the left one winks) . . .  
likes short women, hamburgers  
with onions . . . Autumn Noc-  
turne . . . football.



### BOB CUNNINGHAM

Junior . . . interfrat council . . .  
blonde . . . blue eyed . . . kiss-  
able . . . likes french fried chick-  
en . . . pretty girls . . . bridge  
. . . bow ties.



### DON NIELSEN

Junior . . . brown eyes . . . brown  
hair . . . tall . . . president of  
the student council, junior class  
. . . Who's Who . . . likes steak  
and french fries . . . As Time  
Goes By . . . fishing.



In the frisky month of May when other forms of molecules were chasing hats and taming brews, the Feathers were searching the innermost corners of the kingdom for Joe. Finally they found four fine braves . . . Bob Cunningham, Theta; Bill Beebe, Alpha Sig; Don Nielsen, Phi Sig; and Dale Walker, Independent.

It was left to the maidens of the reservation to squint and ponder poieuy—and finally on the designated day to choose THE ONE from the four stalwarts. And they did. Bill Beebe . . . Joe College V.



### DALE WALKER

Freshman . . . student council  
. . . alpha phi omega . . . likes  
steaks, Ginni Haun . . . sports  
. . . has brown hair . . . brown  
eyes.



## DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

Maxwell Anderson, noted playwright, says that the purpose of the theater is to find and hold up to our regard what is admirable in the human race, for the theater is an institution devoted entirely to the exaltation of the spirit of man. Perhaps it was some such idea which prompted the University Players to choose for their annual production the play, "Death Takes a Holiday" by Alberto Casella, rewritten for the American stage by Walter Ferris. Based on the poetic conception of Death suspending all activities for three days during which period he lives as a mortal in order to determine why men fear him and cling to life, it is a play that arouses thought, stimulates discussion, and presents a novel and optimistic philosophy on the problems of love and death.

Played with understanding and skill, the production moved smoothly from quiet philosophic discussions to highly exciting movements of suspense and drama. Directed by Frances Key, the cast was headed by Charles Gray as Death, Robert Rispler as Duke Lambert de Catolica, Joan Webb as Corrado, and Dolores Hughes as the Princess. Others in the cast included Joan Sorenson, Marjorie Mahoney, Sebastian Campagna, Kathryn Loukas, Lee Happe, Warren Vickery, Virginia Haun, Phillip Caniglia.

The technical staff was headed by Sherman Lower and Fred Merrill, and included Dean Morrill, Charles Farnham, Eugene Emmett, Dwight Miller, and Oscar Beasley as the



Prompter Bill Dempster buys ticket from Earl Jorgenson, business manager

assistants. Margie Finley, Virginia Haun, Corrinne Rich, Pearl Sommer, Pat McCormick served as the property committee, while costumes were assembled by Marilyn Henderson, Gloria Pheney, and Beverly Benson. Jeanne Finch directed makeup work. Earl Jorgenson was the business manager, and Larry David and Dolores Hughes were responsible for publicity. Bill Dempster served as prompter and assistant to the director. Margery Turner was chairman of the play reading committee.



Death, portrayed by Charles Grey, with Larry David, Kathryn Loukas, Robert Rispler, Dolores Hughes, and Joan Webb viewing his departure



## INTERSORORITY STYLE SHOW

The Intersorority Council, in collaboration with the Home Economics Club, sponsored the second annual style show and tea in the University Auditorium on March 20. Twenty complete costumes were furnished by the Aquila Store.

Pat Roessig, president of the Intersorority Council, acted as narrator. Dorothy Blore trained the models. Joanne Kurtz of the Home Economics Club was chairman of decorations committee, assisted by Gwen Thompson and Patsy Hummel. Marilyn White, president of the Club, was in charge of refreshments.

Virginia Solo

Gloria Parker, Pat Smith

Jean Seigleberg, Joan Burda, Phyllis Earp, Marilyn Henderson, Dorothy Ogden, Roberta Olsen, Audrey Bailey





## ALL SCHOOL DANCES

STUDENT COUNCIL President Don Nielsen presents Typical Freshmen Marion Hansen and Robert O'Hara with scrolls at the Freshmen Mixer, held Oct. 4 at the Chermot . . . MEMBERS OF THE CAST of "Schnitzelbaum for Christmas", a satire on radio commercials presented at the Christ-



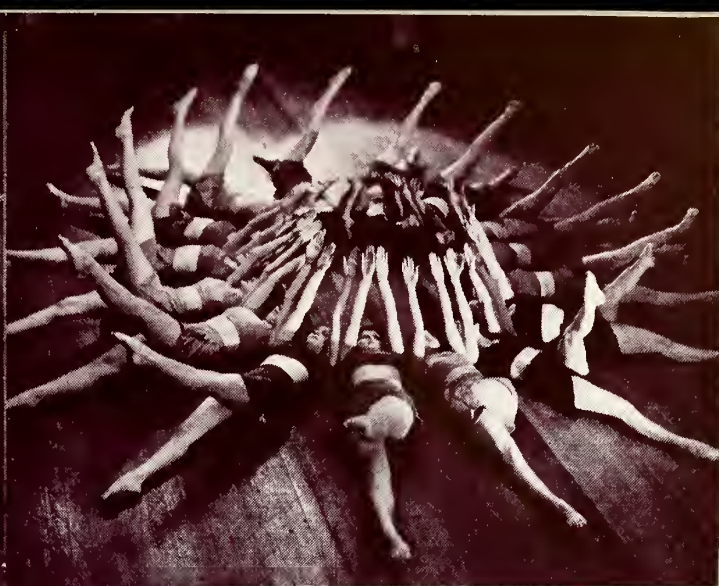
mas formal, held Dec. 20 at Peony, are shown on the stage.

A FEW OF THE 1,500 STUDENTS who attended the Homecoming Dance at Peony Park dancing to the music of Don Rhodes orchestra.

SECOND SEMESTER freshmen took the opportunity of the Red-skin Romp to get acquainted at Peony Feb. 21 . . . COEDS SWISHED around the floor at the Spring Formal at Peony.







## MODERN DANCE

THE MODERN DANCE GROUP, under the direction of Mrs. Glee Meier, presented its annual spring concert at the Joslyn Memorial, April 20. The concert opened with a number by Shostakovitch, followed by a modern ballet, "The Daily Paper", by Freda Miller; a spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy", by Magensy, and Gershwin's "Concerto in F" featuring a solo dance by Miss Jacquelyn McMahill, assistant to Mrs. Meier.



Under the direction of Mrs. Meier and Miss McMahill, the class was responsible for the choreography for the dances in the concert.

Members of the group formed an Orchesis organization for the perfection of dance technique and to provide opportunity for creative work. Officers of Orchesis include Lucia Grove, president; Pat Smith, vice-president; La Von Hansen, secretary-treasurer, and Pat Roessig, publicity chairman.







Students at Coffee Hour lean forward to hear Dr. Tyson's summation

## COFFEE HOUR

Students and faculty members continued their "get-acquainted" policy at Coffee Hours this year. The meetings were held every other week in the Faculty Clubroom for all interested collegians. A panel, consisting of a faculty member, a Student Council representative and another student, began discussion of topics of general interest, and the group continued throughout the period. Questions such as "Does Higher Education Affect Your Personality?" "Why Are You Going to College?" "Should Labor Have an Active Part in Management?" and "What Should Be Our Foreign Policy?" were taken up.

Marian Mortensen and Bill Beebe, Student Council members, were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements, with Dr. Wilfred Payne, chairman of the humanities, faculty sponsor.

## THE DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

"Keep open minds to seemingly revolutionary ideas; for only in that manner is progress achieved," declared Dr. Harold C. Lueth, dean of the College of Medicine at the University of Nebraska, before the students attending the Honors Convention November 22, 1946.

In his address "The Social Value of Cranks" Dr. Lueth cited historical examples of how so-called social outcasts and shunned "cranks" have revolutionized theories and practices in the medical profession.

President Rowland Haynes gave recognition to 162 honor students, holders of high school, university and music scholarships and winners of the 1946 Philip Sher Essay Contest.

The Faculty Committee for 1946-7 included Chairman Dr. Ralph Wardle, Acting Head of English Department; John W. Lucas, Dean of Students; Dr. Sarah Tirrell, Assistant Professor of History; and Frederick Von Wicklen, Associate Professor of Chemistry.

## HONOR STUDENTS

Second Semester, 1945-46

### *College of Arts and Sciences*

Paul B. Ackerson, D. Roberta Allan, Carol E. Anderson, Paul T. Bauman, Robert E. Beebe, Beverly J. Bigelow, George W. Bishop, Dorothy Elaine Bixton, Leonard D. Bronder, Cecil J. Carlson, Otto K. Christiansen, Clayton L. Cowan, Dorothy A. Drishaus, Phyllis J. Earp, Jeanne F. Fallers, Bradley C. Field, Mildred L. Fischer, Malcolm L. Foster, Warren E. Gilliland, Charles H. Gray, Dale R. Gustafson, Roy R. Hamilton, Robert G. Hamlin, Clayton B. Haradon, Reuben A. Harrison, Forrest R. Hazard, M. Jean Holland,

Jean M. Hostetter, Mary L. Ibenenthal, John F. Janasik, William L. Johnson, Robert S. Jones, Dorothy R. Kaplan, Elinor R. Kay, Marion Keller, Virginia H. Koutsky, Wilma A. Kruse, Doris J. Lausen, Betty M. Lisee, Adaline R. Luers, Jean D. MacGibbon, Marjory O. Mahoney, Noreen L. McCammon, Dorothy J. McGrath, Margaret J. McMartin, Mary E. Minnick, Ellen M. Morris, John J. Morrissey, Marian E. Mortensen, Albert E. Nachman, Gladys K. Norwood, Betty R. Nygaard, Philip H. Olson, Pauline F. Pansing, Pat-

ricia E. Patterson, Maxine P. Paulsen, Patricia C. Payne, Fred S. Pegler, John M. Phillips, Magdalene W. Pickens, Evelyn Reinhardt, Pat M. Roessig, Ruth T. Rosinsky, C. Ruskin Sandbourne, Jean L. Segelberg, Maxine Sharpe, William L. Shawler, Mary J. Shick, Earl S. Shrago, Ruth M. Stadtwald, Eleanor R. Steinman, James R. Trotter, Deane Tucker, Frances M. Walroth, Gordon G. Watters, Donald C. Wear, Elizabeth A. Wear, Mary Rose West, Geraldine L. Whitted, Dean G. Williams, Grace E. Wilson.



## Summer, 1946

Ann Ella Alexander, Raold R. Amundson, W. Paul Blakely, Darlene J. Blue, Edgar L. Burham, Richard E. Elston, Thomas H. Fike, William F. Ginn, Vera G. Gustason, Reuben A. Harrison, Maurine Hathaway, David P. Hill, Elizabeth H.

Jenkinson, Donald B. Johnson, Frederic C. Johnson, Peter V. Knolla, Milton B. Mallory, Margaret J. McMartin, Mary E. Minnick, Marian E. Mortensen, Donald C. Niederluecke, Carolyn E. Olsen, Mary L. Ryan, Arthur W. Scribner, Jacqueline

ShIPLEY, Kenneth D. Shupe, Maxine S. Smith, Paul J. Turnquist, Sheldon E. Waxenberg, Donald C. Wear, Elizabeth A. Wear, Jean E. Weaver, Geraldine L. Whitted.

## HONOR STUDENTS

Second Semester, 1945-46

### College of Applied Arts and Sciences

Charles Ammons, Glen C. Appleby, Donald E. Argersinger, Donald R. Bekins, Beverly L. Brustkern, Genevieve M. Carlson, Sebastian J. Catalano, Harold E. Curtis, Beverly J. Drake, Dorothy L. Ebinger, Robert M. Eller, Frederick R. Fluhr,

Joanne K. Gatz, Paul W. Halbrook, Wayne R. Hansen, Darrold B. Harsh, Robert H. Holden, Roger C. Jones, Donald L. Junge, Christy M. Kara, Herbert J. Ketelsen, Maurice Klaiman, George M. Lacey, Edmund J. Matras, Orvin H. Olson, Earle

W. Orr, Jr., Charles H. Parks, Paul E. Patterson, F. Alec Phillips, William N. Pressly, George W. Reinhardt, Francis S. Shehan, Robert D. Sinner, Frederick H. Tillwick, Margaret M. Treadwell, Neal R. Walker.

## Summer, 1946

Charles V. Ammons, Robert C. Bergen, Robert B. Brooks, Sebastian J. Catalano, Frederick R. Fluhr, Marvin Gerber, Victor B. Gerdes, Paul W. Halbrook, John E.

Hollander, Frank V. Lawson, Jr., Edmund J. Matras, Albert M. Nepomnick, Donald N. Northeott, Orvin H. Olson, F. Alec Phillips, Francis S. Shehan, Dan J. Slo-

both, Frank W. Tesarek, John C. Trude, Norman E. Turkel, Gilbert G. Vogt, Neal R. Walker.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### High School Scholarships

Phyllis Ahrens, Vernon Andrews, Albert Feldman, Eunice Feldman, Clarice Johnson, Mary Ann Linn, Dorothy Little, James Miller, William Rogers, Robert Rumery, Joy Stute, Donald Wilson.

### High School Honor Certificates

Kathleen Binions, Virginia Darrington, Harold Elsasser, Eugene Emmett, Betty Gilman, Jacqueline Hans, Marjorie Hopkins, Rita Kersigo, Elaine Kolar, John Kovarik, Betty Claire Reeder, Martha Rosenblatt, Dorothy Styskal, Eileen Wolfe,

### University Honor Tuition Certificates

Beverly Brustkern, Jeanne Fallers, Marjorie Mahoney.

### W. H. Schmoller Music Scholarships

Beverly Bigelow, Virginia Ann Larsen.

### Emma S. Metz Music Scholarships

Dolores Durnell, Clarence Smelser.

### George B. Lake Memorial Prizes

Patricia Patterson, Dorothy McGrath.

### University Scholarships

Malcolm Foster, Mary June Shick, Margaret Treadwell, Dorothy Kaplan, Robert Sinner.

### Women's Division, Omaha Chamber of Commerce Work-Fellowship

Lorraine Borgeson.

### Philip Sher Essay Winners

First Prize . . . Mary Paulson  
Second Prize . . . Henry Campbell  
Third Prize . . . Charlotte Morgenstern

## WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Thirteen University of Omaha students were named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the 1946-47 list.

Students were recommended by the Student Council on the basis of scholastic record and extra-curricular activities. The Faculty Committee on Student Activities was the approving body.

Among the six seniors chosen were Christy Kara, Mary Minnick, Marian Mortensen, Evelyn Reinhardt, Jessie Rodman and Neal Walker. The five outstanding juniors named to the honor were Norma Jacobus, Don Nielsen, Gail Pheney, Pat Roessig and Eleanor Steinman.

Students accepted last year and still enrolled in the University were included in the list; namely, George Reinhardt.



Front row: Pheney, Drishaus, Steinman, Mortensen, Rodman, Minnick, Reinhardt, Roessig.  
Back row: Neilsen, Reinhardt, Kara, Walker. Jacobus not pictured.



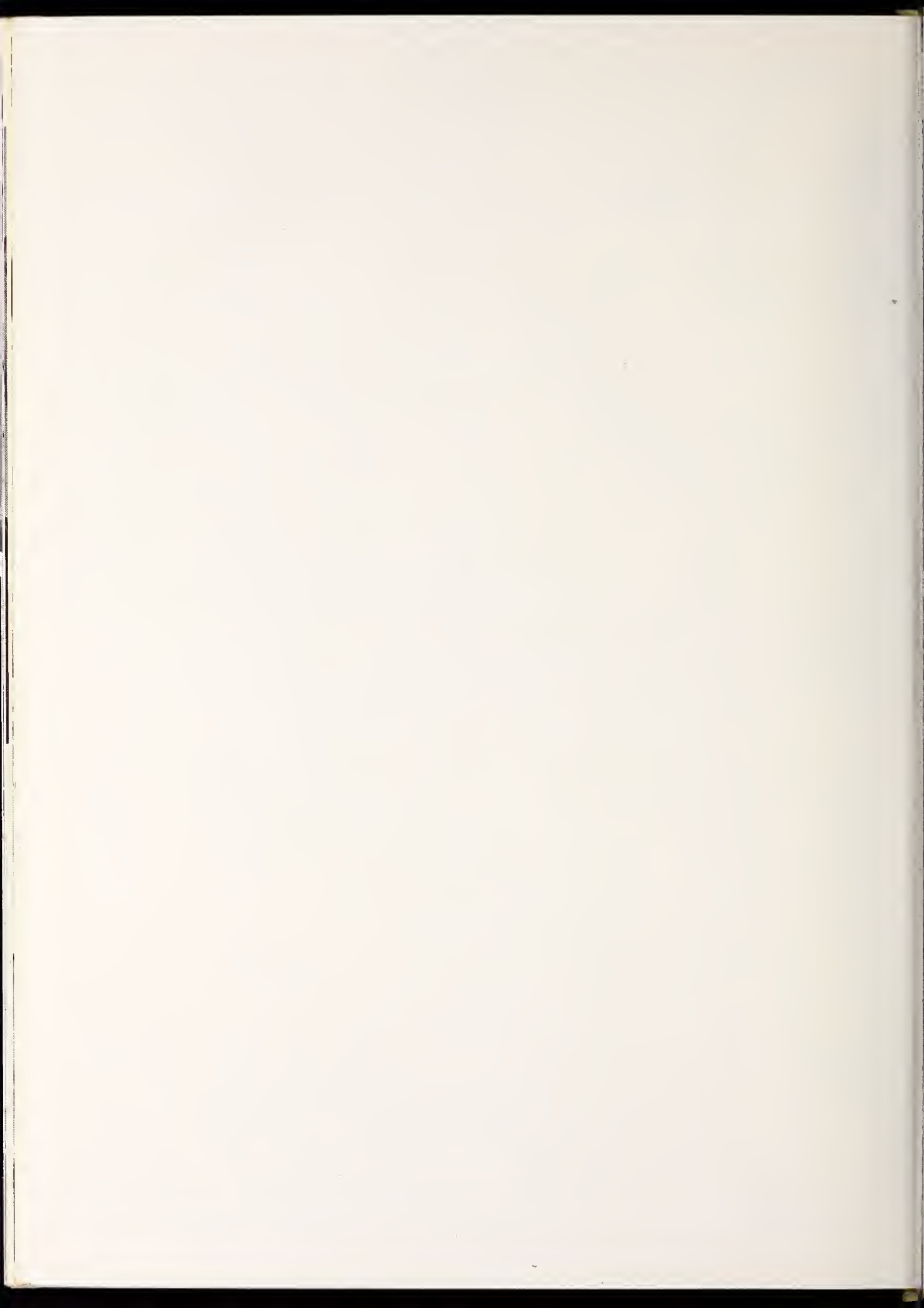


**"TOM TOM REVUE"** All school variety show "Tom Tom Revue" presented at convocation December 4th, under auspices of Student Council and directed by Harold Poff. 1. Graham's magic; 2. Soloist Mary Paulson; 3. Graham again; 4. O. U.'s jazz band; 5. Bedlam opening; 6. Finale; 7. Professor Agony; 8. Three cheers; 9. Foster in "One Alone"; 10. The magic cane; 11. Miller and the "Polynnaise"; 12. "Is Dean Lucas in the house"; 13. Raising the dead; 14. Baker and MC "gagging".











# *Sports*







Don Pflasterer, Virgil Yelkin, Lloyd Cardwell, Harold Johnk

After months of intensive study, University of Omaha Regents announced on July 21, 1946, the appointment of Virgil Yelkin, former Cornhusker football star, as full-time director of athletics and physical education at the University, and accompanying this a new all-around inter-collegiate competitive athletic program to include football, basketball, track and minor sports.

Yelkin comes to us with an outstanding coaching and administrative record. As a background, his athletic career started in 1926 when he was a student in Lincoln high school. There he was chosen all state and Missouri Valley football end and basketball guard, and in 1930, he was co-captain of both of these state championship teams.

He was a three year major letterman in football with D. X. Bible's great teams of 1933, 1934, and 1936. In his last year, he was named to the All Big-Six by the Kansas City Star and the same year received honorable mention as an end on Collier's All-American team.

Although he was offered a playing contract by the Chicago Cardinals, professional football team, he turned it down to enter the coaching field where he did well at South Sioux City High School, Norfolk High School and from 1939 to Sept. 1, 1936 at Fremont High.

Lloyd Cardwell will be remembered as the "Wild Horse" of Nebraska who ran rampant over his opponents in the Big Six. He has been named head football coach, and will guide the team next fall in the first competition since 1942.

Don Pflasterer was a nine letter man at the University of Omaha, most outstanding in football during the years 1939, 1940, and 1941. He has been coach of the "B" basketball team, and is slated to coach the backfield of the football team next fall.

Coaching duties for the basketball squad were handled by Harold Johnk. Mr. Johnk is also an alumnus of the University of Omaha and was an outstanding athlete.



## BASKETBALL

Winning nine out of nineteen games, the 1946-47 Indian basketball squad completed its most successful season since the return of basketball to the campus. The tribe climaxed its season by upsetting a strong Colorado State team 52 to 50.

In the belief that teams can improve themselves only by playing better quintets, Coach Harold Johnk scheduled games with such outstanding squads as Bradley Tech, Montana State, and Colorado State. Although they came out on the short end of two of these contests, the Indians picked up plenty of pointers that came in handy later.

Lack of adequate practice facilities proved a major hindrance to the Indian squad. Because the Tech High gym was available only twenty-four nights during the whole season, Coach Johnk was forced to put his boys through their paces on the postage stamp floor of the University quonset hut.

Dead-eye Mike Landman copped the individual scoring honors by sinking 94 field goals and 29 gift tosses, for a total of 217 markers in the Indians' 19 contests. Glen Eckstrom was second with 158 points, followed closely by Rog Sorensen with 150. The team as a whole rolled up 1002 points to their opponents' 954.



*Standing:* Freeman, Clure, Lohaus, Matras, Eckstrom  
*Seated:* Arvin, Sadil, Sorenson, Landman, Richter, Schmidt

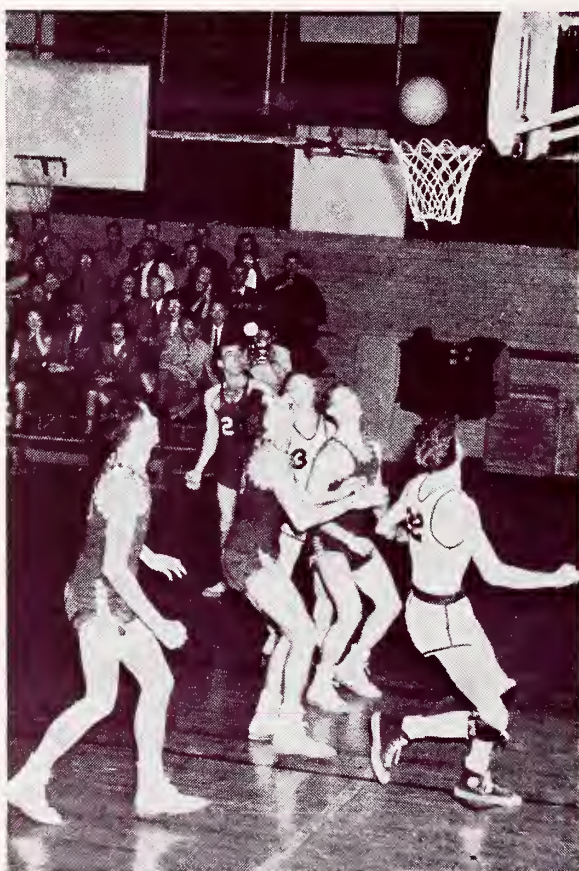


*What is the score now?*

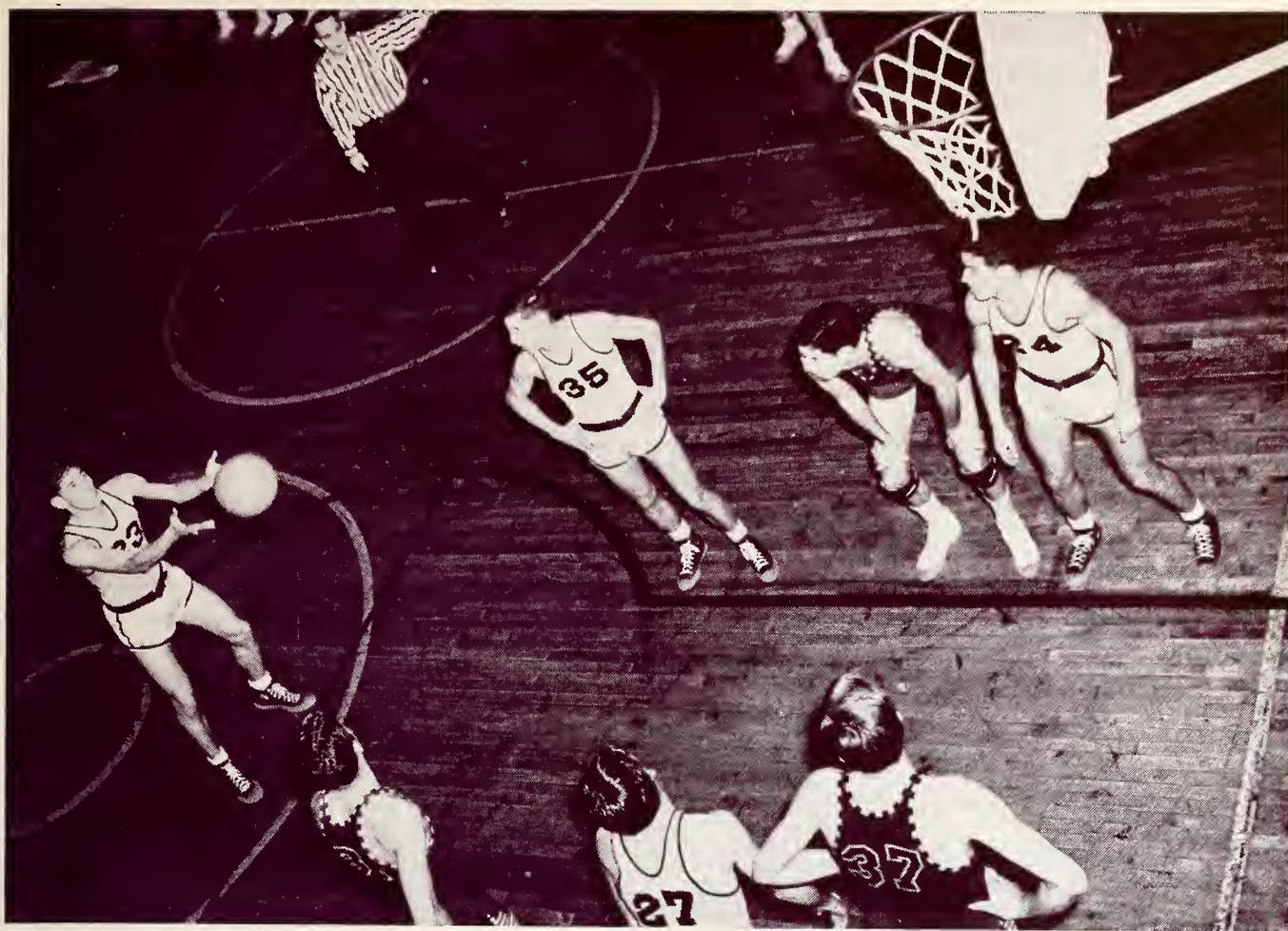
*Will it or won't it? It did!*

*Good for two points!*

*He stoops, he squints, he shoots*







Mike gets a free one

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1946-47

The average Indian score was 52.74 points per game

Omaha 49 — Doane College	31	Omaha 56 — Peru State Teachers	60
Omaha 49 — Bradley University	62	Omaha 73 — Dana College	60
Omaha 31 — Morningside College	65	Omaha 81 — Doane College	46
Omaha 56 — Wesleyan University	29	Omaha 37 — Creighton University	48
Omaha 50 — Wayne State Teachers	36	Omaha 68 — Dana College	48
Omaha 99 — Billings Polytech	28	Omaha 40 — Wesleyan University	46
Omaha 39 — Montana State	66	Omaha 59 — Morningside College	68
Omaha 34 — Hastings College	39	Omaha 50 — Regis College	64
Omaha 45 — Hastings College	34	Omaha 52 — Colorado State	50
Omaha 36 — Kirksville Teachers	74		





Who will get this one?

## FOOTBALL

Football will again make its appearance on the campus of the University in 1947. Coach Lloyd Cardwell put his prospective 1947 team through a vigorous spring training program. If the enthusiasm shown by the candidates out for spring football is indicative of the spirit that will be shown next fall Omaha U. will undoubtedly have a team of the "better than average class."

Archie Arvin knocks down a Red pass





## HOCKEY

This year Omaha University pioneered a new phase on college sports, this was the introduction of hockey. Although it was not regarded as a definite part of the athletic program, it is hoped that it will be able to take its place in inter-collegiate sports by next season. Members of the team were handicapped by the lack of equipment and having to practice under adverse conditions. The Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum was made available to them for practice purposes, but only after ten o'clock at night.

The team was coached by Mr. Jack Sandler, a well known sports announcer and hockey enthusiast.

*Front row: Slaughter, Townsend, Hayes, Quinn, Schmidt, Bernhardt, Weatherbee  
Back row: Johnson, Beebe, Wood, Miller, Wilcox, Moucka, Coach Sandler*





## TRACK

The University had its first post-war track team in 1946. Even though the boys as a team failed to win any of the four meets in which they participated, it once again started the ground work for 1947.

At the last minute, Sed Hartman received the official OK from the administration and made a call late in the season. Those who did turn out worked hard to get in shape before the starting gun. The nucleus of the squad, as in all sports, was made up mainly of returned G. I.'s. Some of the fellows found it extremely difficult to reach anything near perfect condition after a two or three year lay-off. But the main thing Hartman was happy about was the attitude of the boys.

Four boys earned the required nine points for a major letter. They were: Don Krueger, 440 and 220; Jensen, middle-distance, Mel Sherman, weights, and Hugh Schultz, weights. These four fellows were constant point getters for the O. U. cindermen all along. They received able assistance from Ed Leipmoneck in the 880, and Jack West in the 880 and 440.

Krueger is the only letterman who will be on the 1947 squad.



*Back row:* West, Anderson, Legino, Ward, Hagerty, Strimple, Brown, Coach Hartman  
*Front row:* Jensen, Patterson, Kroeger, Sherman, Lupomeck, Alford



## INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

Under the direction of Don Pflasterer the 1946-47 intra-mural program was the most complete and broad in scope since the end of the war. This rejuvenated plan included touch football, volleyball, ping-pong, basketball, boxing, track, and softball.

New student managers chosen in the fall for the 1946-47 season were Neal Walker, Benson; Eli Legino, South; Cleveland Marshall, Central; Bob Tichnor, North; Ray Atkins, Outstate; Bob Dymacek, Theta; Harold Jungbluth, Alpha Sig; and George Reinhardt, Phi Sig. At the first meeting it was decided that only the points earned in softball, basketball, ping-pong, touch football, and baseball should count on the annual championship. The other sports would be conducted as open tournaments with medals awarded to the winners and runnersup.

The 1945-46 intra-mural championship was won by Theta Phi Delta. So far this year winning teams have been Benson in touch football; Theta in ping-pong, both doubles and singles; Theta in volleyball; and South in basketball.

*Standing:* Patterson, Sadil, Banse, Eckstrom, N. Walker, B. Green, D. Walker  
*Front Row:* Richter, W. Green, Schmidt, Wood, Summers, Sorenson







Theta Volley Ball Champs  
*Back row:* Rogers, Finch, Bloom, Gilliland; *Front row:* Cunningham, Dymacek, Hlad



Touche





Ray Schmidt drives in for tag on Don Krueger as Lou Clure attempts block

Tim Nelson misses this straight right at Warren Gilliland's head but landed enough others to cop the welterweight championship.

Clon Fitz and Russ Gorman tie each other up in milling of heavyweight bout.





## CHEERLEADERS



Bill Beebe, LaVon Hanson, Bill Fear, Miriam Kvetensky, Charles Farnham

## SCHOOL YELLS

When you're up, you're up,  
When you're down, you're down  
When you're up against O. U.  
You're upside down!

Go back, go back,  
Go back to the woods;  
You haven't, you haven't,  
You haven't got the goods.  
You haven't got the rhythm,  
You haven't got the jazz,  
You haven't got the team  
That OMAHA has!

Yea, Indians—fight, team, fight!

Your pep, your pep,  
You've got it, now keep it;  
Doggone you, don't lose it,  
Your pep, your pep, your pep!

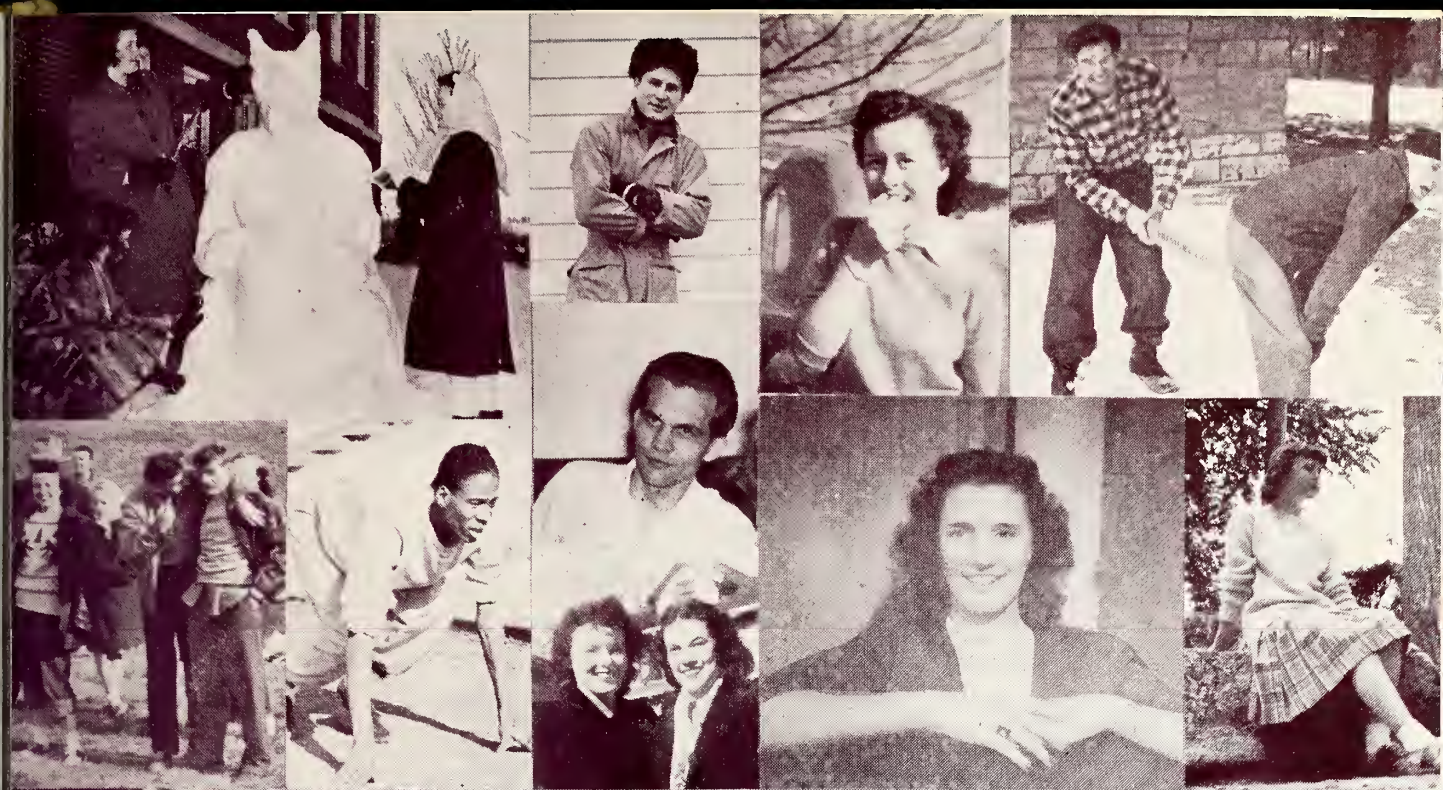
I-N-D-I-A-N-S  
I-n-d-i-a-n-s  
Indians  
Yea, Indians!

Come on, Red,  
Come on, Black,  
Come on, Indians—  
FIGHT BACK!

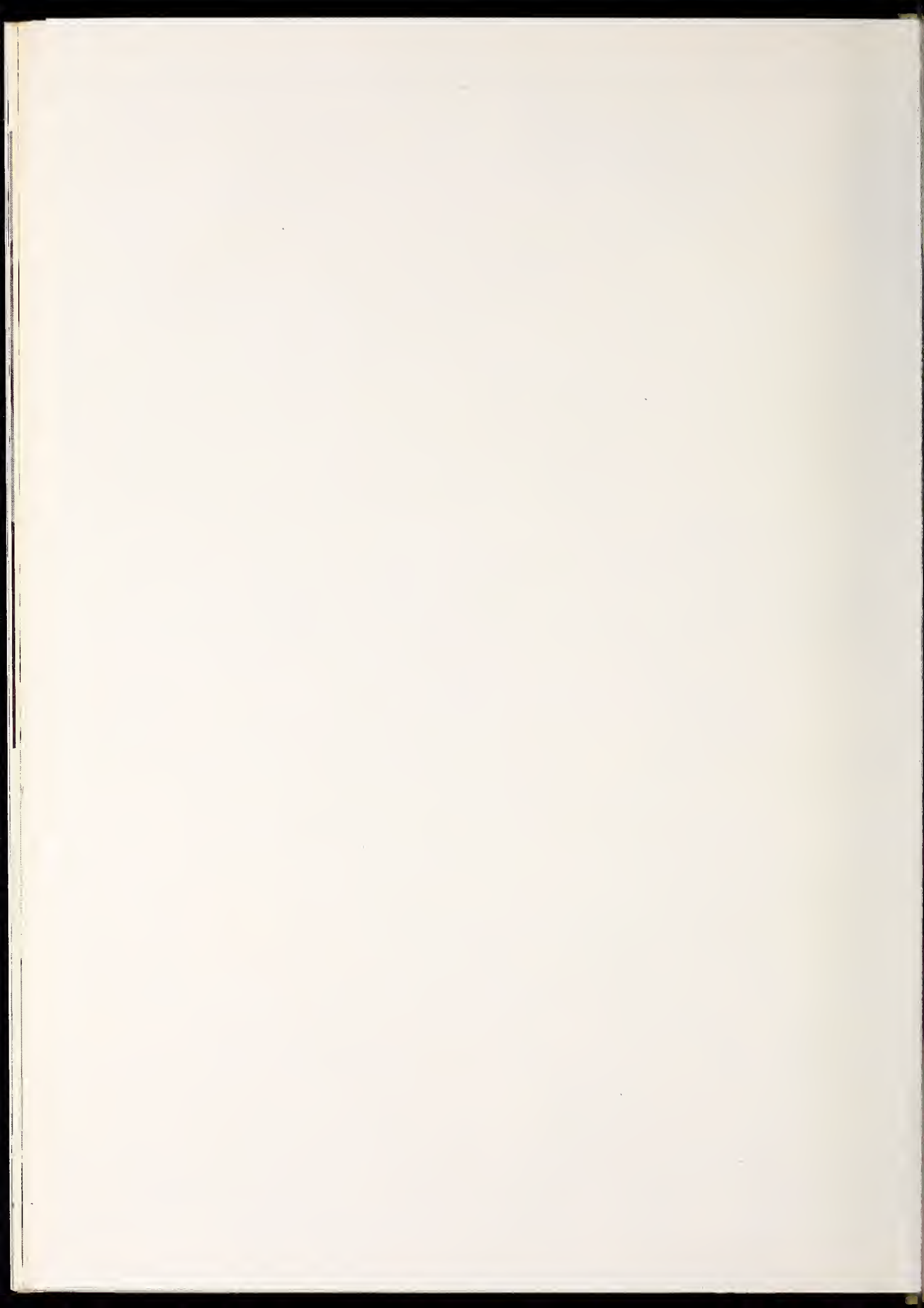
O-O-OMA  
A-A-AHA  
Oma-aha  
Omaha, Omaha,  
Yea, yea, yea!

Fight, team, fight;  
Fight, team, fight;  
Fight, team, fight, team;  
Fight, fight, fight!!











# *Organizations*







Rumery, Stahmer, Skrekas, Field, Johnson, Campbell, Pederson, McCauley, Spaulding  
Mr. Burkholder, Mortensen, Goodlett, Wolfe, Brady, Mahoney

## DEBATE

As is customary, the debaters started off the season participating in a series of practice tournaments, at which no decision is given. One such tournament was held at Nebraska Wesleyan University; another was held on the home campus in early December. The states of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota were represented.

Following this, decision tournaments were held in which O. U.'ers matched their debating knowledge with other colleges. In December, a two day trip was made to Kearney in which O. U. had one team which remained undefeated during the entire tournament. In February, at a meet held at Nebraska University, the debate squad had good and excellent ratings predominating. Henry Campbzell received a superior rating in discussion; Don Johnson received excellent. Entrees were also made in radio newsbroadcasting and oratory. The season was culminated in March at Wayne, Nebraska, with Omaha U. winning first and second place in debate and second place in discussion. This was the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic League tourney.

Intermittently, convocation debates were held for the benefit of the student body. Yankton, South Dakota debated Omaha U. before an evening audience in December; Iowa State negated against the host school before the day school student body in January; while Nebraska U. and Omaha U. clashed in an assembly during March.

Omaha U. was also host to a high school practice tourney in early February. The high schools of Omaha and the surrounding area debated on the question of socialized medicine.

This school entertains the Theta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta Honorary Debating Fraternity. The following are either members of this organization or are eligible for membership: Lois Brady; Henry Campbell; Bradley Field; Patricia Flood; Donald B. Johnson; Jim McCauley; Marjory Mahoney; Marian E. Mortensen, chapter president; Robert Neujahr; Don Pederson; Robert Rumery; Paul Skrekas; David Stahmer; and Eileen Wolfe. Mr. C. Loyd Shubert, debate coach, also holds membership in this organization.

The debate question for this season was "Resolved: That labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry."



## ENGINEERS' CLUB

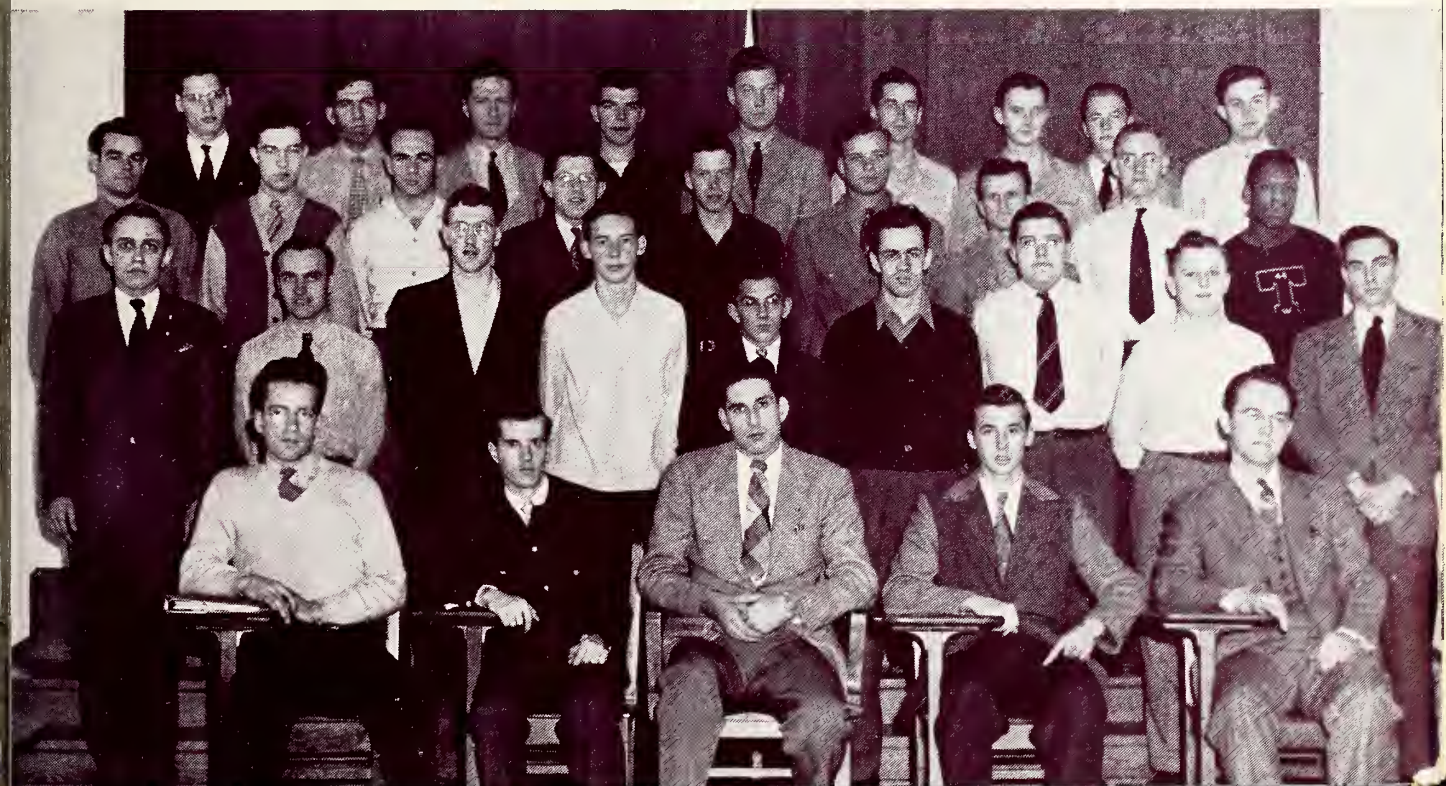
Bi-weekly meetings and tours through Omaha's industrial plants accounted for a large part of the year's activities of the enlarged and improved Engineers' Club. The club, its roll bulging because of the increased enrollment of men students, visited the Northwestern Bell Telephone Building, the Omaha Steel Works, Paxton and Mitchell Iron Works, Union Pacific Locomotive and Machine Shops, and the new addition to Boys Town. Besides these tours, members attended a Westinghouse lecture and display in November.

However, activity was not all on the business side. A picnic and hayrack party were held in April, and the group also took a large part in the Ma-ie Day festivities.

The Engineers' Club elected two sets of officers last year. Those for the first semester included Fred Freelin, president; Ernest Endsworth, vice-president; Laurence Osborn, secretary; and Julius Jorgenson, treasurer. President Ernest Endsworth, Vice-president Robert Chester, Secretary Laurence Osborn, and Treasurer Dan Foley made up the officer's roster for the second term.

Professors Kurtz, Prewett, and Benecke were the club's sponsors.

R. Mlaska, Simmons, L. Mlaska, Suiter, Arndt, Deal, Haskell, Carlson, Harnish  
Berger, Bredbeck, Barson, Rice, Peterson, Jordan, Frodyma, Wesslund, Thomas  
Lenz, Lazure, Bliss, Klein, Sinner, Ward, Freelin, Hoover, Beck  
Foley, Chester, Endsworth, Osborn, Mr. Benecke





## FEATHERS

The Feathers organization is the Omaha chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national honorary service organization for college women. Their chief service to the school this year was in the form of a pep club to back up the cheerleaders at games, sponsor pep rallies and choose cheerleaders. The Feathers also ushered at basketball games, convocations, at President Haynes' reception, and helped in the Polio Drive.

A rush tea in November started the fall activities. The girls who were taken into the organization were pledged at a candle-light ceremony at Marion Keller's home following a potluck supper.

Members of the club wore black sweaters and red skirts as their uniforms this year.



Leeper, Hansen, Loeffler, Whitted, Smith, Fallers, Oberg, Dustin, Kurtz, Mahoney, Henderson  
Ogden, Morris, Tesnohldek, Hanson, Sorenson, Minnick, Muir, Clough  
Markley, Lindborg, Perry, Noble, Keller, Bilunas, Patterson, Shipley

Officers for the year were Jo Sorenson, president; LaVon Hanson, vice-president; Bess Tesnohldek, secretary; Jeanne Fallers, corresponding secretary; Mary Minnick, treasurer and Betty Jo Perry, publicity chairman. Miss Ellen Lord, University Librarian, is their sponsor.



## G A T E W A Y

With a larger staff and more money to work with this year, the Gateway was a more mature and colorful weekly newspaper. The paper displayed many lively pictures through the work of several photographers.

Several new columns were presented this year, with the dissolving of the gossip columns. The columns are: Discussions, about records, by Alan Bramson; Political Scenery, serious discussion of politics, by Richard Holland and Gordon Watters; Random Remarks, informal feature style, by Harold Poff; Strictly from Students, questionnaire with student opinions; and Scholar Sketch, a student personality by Kathleen O'Brien.

In March the staff sponsored Clifford Dancer for the American Veterans Committee speaker.



Seitzer, Graham, Smith, Pascale, Ammons, Poff, Hoaglan, Rousek, Roessig, Valentine, Craren

### EDITORS FOR FIRST SEMESTER, SECOND SEMESTER

Editor-in-Chief	Walter Graham, Robert Rousek
Makeup Editor	Robert Rousek, Roy L. Valentine
Editorial Editor	Charles Ammons, Walter Graham
News Editor	Harold Poff, James Craren and Charles Ammons
Social Activities Editor	Pat Roessig, Pat Smith
Feature Editor	James Craren, Harold Poff
Photographers	E. D. Hoaglan, F. Alec Phillips
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Advertising Manager	Julia Rutherford



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

In pouring rain, the Home Economics Club started its activities for the year with a picnic at Elmwood Park. In October, three members attended a divisional meeting of the American Home Economics Association at Lincoln. Those who attended were Jean Mathewson, Beverly Freelin and Marilyn White.

During the Christmas season, Miss Margaret Killian, sponsor, entertained the club at a party in her home. As a group project, each girl in the club made an apron and donated it to the club. The aprons were then sold to a local department store to furnish funds for the club. In January the club sampled the Blackstone Hotel's Continental Dinner.

A tea for all prospective members was held in February. The faculty clubroom was decorated in a Valentine theme.

Members of the club who attended the state American Home Economics convention in Hastings were Joanne Kurtz, Mary Alice Rowland, Phyllis Strasser and Marilyn White.

Officers of the club are Marilyn White, president; Jean Noble, vice-president; Joanne Kurtz, secretary; Willie Marie Sullenger, treasurer; and Mary Alice Rowland, historian.

The Home Ec Club was in charge of the tea given in connection with the Intersorority Council's Style Show.

Loukas, Rowland, Brown, White, Noble, Hanson  
Hummel, Mrs. Jones, Sullenger, Wear, Freelin, Strasser, Kurtz, Bruening







Finch, Logan, Winholtz, Downs, Cowan, Vanderpool, Croft, Loeffler, Hedstrom, Hanson, Bilunas, Foster, Peterson, Madsen, Pawloski  
Sullenger, Mr. Bush

## KAPPA MU LAMBDA

Biggest event of the year for Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary music fraternity, was the annual party given for all high school seniors interested in music. This year a punch party was held March 25, in the faculty club room.

An initiation for new members was held in the fall at Martin Bush's home.

Officers this year were Clayton Cowan, president; Martha Downs, vice-president; Betty Bilunas, secretary-treasurer and Virginia Winholtz, historian.

Martin Bush is the fraternity's sponsor.



## SIGMA PI PHI

V. Smith, Miller, Fay, Clarke, Farnham, Miss Wood  
Roth, Walker, Lundt, A. Smith, Wilson  
Anderson, Winholtz, Helm, Christensen  
Wilburn, Hummel, Morris, Binder, Danoff, Kaffenberger, Adams  
Wear, Muir, Peterson, Heiser, Dustin, Peterson, McDermott

The goal of the University's honorary educational fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi, is the impression upon the public of the importance and necessity of educational training and the establishment of a social organization for future teachers. Striving to fulfill this goal, the fraternity sponsored a lecture by Miss Gertrude Hildreth, noted educator, and presented an authoritative panel discussion on the importance of the teaching profession.

A social highlight of the year was the barn dance the second semester.

Officers of the year were Donna Christensen, president; Betty Wear, vice-president; Donna Helm, secretary and Betty Wilburn, treasurer.

Faculty advisors were Miss Frances Wood and Dr. William Waite.







Mr. Wardle, Shupe, Gottneid, Sluter, Campbell  
Melchior, Phenev, Steinman, Roessig  
Keller, Meyer

## SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, held its regular monthly meetings this year, featuring discussions of topics pertinent to the English field.

To promote creative writing among the students, an all-university prose-poetry contest was scheduled.

Officers for the fraternity were Gail Phenev, president; Noreen McCammon, vice-president; Lois Melchior, secretary and Eleanor Steinman, treasurer. Patricia Roessig assumed the duties of vice-president in February when Noreen McCammon resigned.

Dr. Ralph Wardle was sponsor for the group.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

With an increased student enrollment and an immeasurable increase in school spirit to contend with, this year's Student Council has had its hands full.

The activity program opened last fall with the Freshman Mixer, followed by Homecoming, and a special Christmas Dance. The highlight of the first semester was an all school variety show, the Tom Tom Revue.

Second semester activities started off with a dance dubbed the Redskin Romp, continued with an April Spring Formal, and wound up with a Ma-ie Day complete with all of the pre-war trimmings. By popular demand, a second Tom Tom Revue was presented, and a Council-sponsored Red Cross Drive was held.

Coffee Hours, still going strong in their second year of operation, sampled student opinion on current problems, while the Suggestion Box collected more than its share of usable ideas.

As part of a program to give students better recreational facilities, the refurnished Student Lounge made its appearance late in the first semester.

Student Council officers for the year included Don Nielsen, president; Eleanor Steinman, vice-president; Audrey Bailey, secretary; and Marjory Mahoney, treasurer.

An addition to the Council was made in February when Robert Dymacek replaced Christy Kara, who graduated.

Providing sponsorship and guidance through the year were Mr. John Lucas and Mr. Robert Johns.

Haun, Wolfe, Sorenson, Elmore, Field, Elsasser, Finch, Eller, Rodman, Mortensen  
Kara, Bailey, Steinman, Nielsen, Mahoney Beebe







W. Shultz, Rispler, J. Shultz  
 Jassman, Walker, Borg, Pheney, Kaplan, Markley, Dymacek, Reznichuk  
 Hansen, Mahoney, Brady, Beatty, Keller, Phillips  
 P. Smith, Sorenson, Mortensen, Roessig, Melchior, Hoagland  
 Wear, Finch, V. Smith, O'Brien, Jungbluth

## TOMAHAWK

Soon after Marian Mortensen was named editor of the 1947 Tomahawk, work was started on the book to enable the students to receive it at an early date. With the reactivation of many organizations, more activities and increased enrollment during the year, the work of the staff was multiplied.

Associate editors of the yearbook were Pat Roessig, Jo Sorenson, Lois Melchior and Pat Smith. Other members of the staff were Marion Keller, activities; Marjory Mahoney, administration; Harold Jungbluth, art; Gail Pheney and Jeanne Finch, candid; Bob Dymacek and Jim Schultz, circulation; Margaret Markley and Stuart Borg, faculty; Judy Rutherford and Jack Reznichuk, advertising make-up; Harold Sorenson, Alec Phillips and Dale Hoagland, photography; Bob Rispler and Bill Shultz, sports; Roy Hamilton, Mary Lou Hill, Kathleen O'Brien, Brad Field, Vivien Smith and Lois Spellman, organizations; Kenneth Shupe, activities; and Neal Walker, advertising. Class reporters were Lois Brady, freshmen; Mildred Beatty, sophomores; Audrey Hansen, juniors; and Dorothy Kaplan and Betty Wear, seniors.



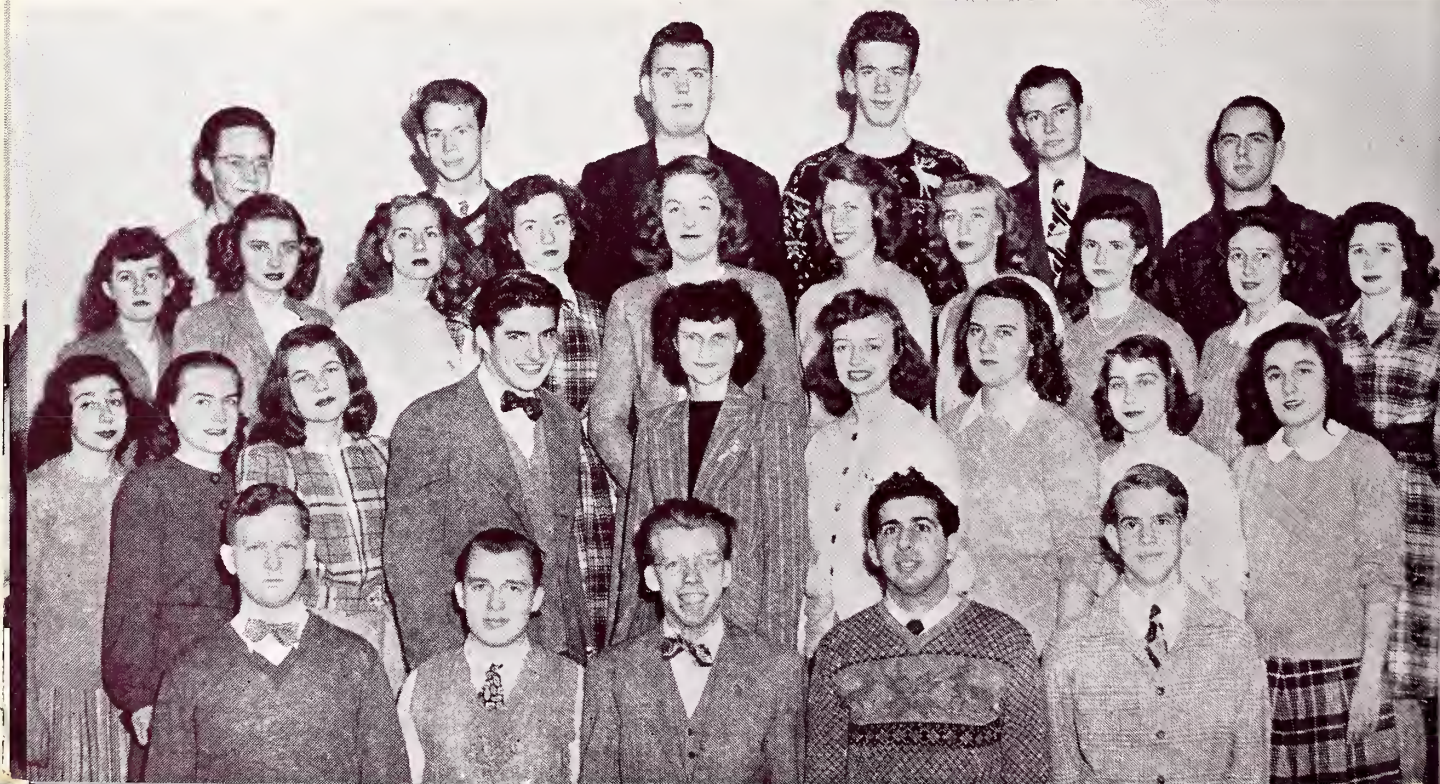
## UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

A campaign for new members closed with an initiation on October 11. In December the Players presented a Christmas convocation with two plays, "Now Is The Time", and "Why The Chimes Rang". A tea was held in December for prospective members.

For the second consecutive year a three-act play was sponsored by the Players. Tryouts were open to all students. After much deliberation by the play reading committee "Death Takes A Holiday" by Walter Ferris, was chosen. Bill Dempster was student director for the play. Other Players who took part in play were Joan Webb, Bud Rispler, Jo Sorenson, Larry David, Marjorie Mahoney and Dolores Hughes.

Jeanne Finch was elected president of the group at the first meeting of the year. Other officers were David Elmore, vice-president; Patricia Smith, secretary first semester; Margery Turner, secretary second semester; Marian Mortensen, treasurer and William Dempster, publicity chairman. Sponsors were Mrs. Frances Key, Dr. Ralph Wardle, and Mr. C. Loyd Shubert.

Longley, Delaplane, Spaulding, Borchman, Miller, Lower  
Rich, Petricek, Sorenson, Finley, Pheney, Smith, Flood, Brady, Wear, Earp  
Sommer, Mortensen, Henderson, Elmore, Mrs. Key, Finch, Turner, Benson, Haun  
Dempster, Emmett, Farnham, David, Rogers







Wear, Croft, Styskal, Kavan, Gibson, Finch, Miss Nyholm, Flood, Linn, Gans, Rosacker, Smolik, Mortensen  
 McCreary, Diehart, Loeffler, Meyer, Melchior, Groves, Allen, Littlejohn  
 Nelson, Peterson, Perry, Noble, Kurtz, Garrett

## Y W C A

Reactivation of the University's chapter of Y.W.C.A. began in November with a tea for all girls. "World Citizenship" was chosen as a theme for the second semester's work which included plans for the World Student Service Fund Drive. The drive, formerly handled by the Student Council was headed by Lucia Grove.

In February, Jeanne Finch and Betty Jo Perry represented Omaha U. at the Rocky Mountain regional conference in Kansas City, Mo. They spent a week-end working with other YW college representatives.

Lois Crozier, regional representative of the YW, spoke at a potluck dinner held in March.

Officers were Betty Jo Perry, president; Charlotte Meyer, vice-president; Jo Zander, secretary and Shirley Nelson, treasurer.





Pheney, Dustin, Havelka, Hanson, Jacobus  
Roessig, Minnick, Spellman, Bailey

## INTERSORORITY COUNCIL

The Intersorority Council, the governing body of the social sororities, opened its social functions this year with the rush tea at the Gold Room at the Fontenelle Hotel on August 25. The annual sorority pledge dance, the Tinsel Twirl, was held at Peany December 14. On March 20 the Intersorority Council staged and planned a pre-Easter style show and tea. Each sorority selected two members to model previews in fashion trends.

Officers were: Pat Roessig, president; Mary Minnick, vice-president; Lois Spellman, secretary; and Audrey Bailey, treasurer, first semester; Joy Olafson, treasurer, second semester.

Each sorority was represented by two members.





Strasser, Binder, Gibson, Olsen, Andersen, Todd, Roesky, Heiser, Reinhardt, Johnson, Larsen  
 Bowler, Miles, Patterson, Bilunas, Minnick, Oberg, Dustin, Wiskus, Krupski  
 Brown, Huning, Neu, Moscrey, Christensen, Lee

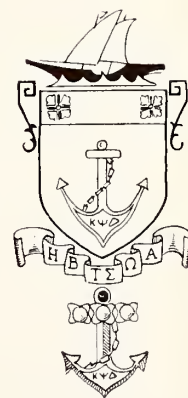
## KAPPA PSI DELTA

"The Kappa Fiesta", held at the Women's Club, opened the Kappa sorority rushing season last fall. This was followed with a preference banquet at the Blackstone Hotel for the twenty new pledges. Other activities during the winter were a hayrack ride and weinie roast at Morton Park, a Hallowe'en party at Cowles Lake, the annual Mother-Daughter banquet at the Elk's Club and a Valentine dance, "The Cupid's Beau" at the American Legion Club. A Kappa, Virginia Oberg, was voted Queen of Hearts by guests at the Valentine dance. Formal initiation of the pledges was held the first part of March.

Mary Minnick and Evelyn Reinhardt were elected to Who's Who Among College Students and Patricia Patterson won a George B. Lake Memorial Prize.

Officers for the year were: Mary Minnick, president; Barbara Dustin, vice-president; Barbara Olsen, secretary; and Patricia Patterson, segeant-at-arms. Pledge officers for the first semester were: Clarice Johnson, president; Patricia Miles, vice-president; Marjorie Hopkins, secretary; Marilyn Bowler, treasurer; and Phyllis Strasser, sergeant-at-arms.

Kappa sponsors are Miss Alice C. Smith and Mrs. J. D. Tyson.







## GAMMA

A style show was a feature of the "Blue Angel" rush party at the Paxton Hotel early last fall. Informal initiation for the pledges was held March 1 at Miller Park, followed by the formal candlelight initiation March 9 at the Omaha Womens Club.

Other social highlights of the year for the Gammas were the formal rush tea at the Fontenelle Hotel, a picnic and hayrack ride, an overnight hike at Camp Brewster, a wedding shower for Betty Bertlshofer, past president; collecting Thanksgiving baskets for the Salvation Army, the "Winter Wonderland" dance

*Top to bottom, first row:*

Allen, Brady, Brown, Burda, Filley, Hanson

*Second row:*

Blore, Brookins, Bruening, Drishaus, Hall, Hedstrom

*Third row:*

Jacobus, Kersigo, Krupa, Lewellen, Little, Lundt



## SIGMA OMICRON

at the Paxton and the Christmas Tea at the home of Dagmar Everts.

Pledges did their part in giving the inter-sorority pledge dance, "Tinsel Twirl". Their contribution to this Christmas formal was aided by a bake sale.

Gamma officers for the year were Norma Jacobus, president; Joy Olafson, vice-president; Jean Segelberg, secretary and Ruth Schliffke, treasurer. Pledge officers were Helen Underwood, president; Lois Brown, vice-president; Lois Brady, secretary and Joan Burda, treasurer.

*First row:* Sullenger

*Second row:* Thoren

*Third row:*

McGee, Olafson, Phillips, Schliffke, Segelberg, Turner

*Fourth row:*

Nordeen, H. Pecha, Pruch, Shick, Steinman, Underwood

*Fifth row:*

Oddo, S. Pecha, Rutherford, Schroen, Stute, Walker







Allen  
Antezak  
Backstrom  
Bailey



Bane  
Carrow  
Clough  
Earp



Fletcher  
Flood  
Hallberg  
Haney



Havelka  
Logan  
Paxton  
McCormick



Moen  
Muir  
Nelson  
Rodman



Shipley  
Tiaht  
Trotter  
Wilson



## PHI DELTA PSI

Jacks, jumping ropes and jolliness were the highlights of the Phi Delts "Kiddies Brawl" which began their rushing season. Dressed like small girls, rushees and Greeks playfully revived childhood memories and made new friends. The preference banquet was held at the Castle hotel.

The Phi Delts were guests of the Phi Sigs at a hayrack ride-picnic at Hummel park and later at a Hallowe'en party at Spring Lake park. In return, the Phi Delts entertained the fraternity at a Christmas party at Camp Brewster.

Formal initiation for January '46 pledges was held at the home of Marilee Logan. Afterwards members of the sorority and their dates met at the Music Box for an evening of dancing.

The Phi Delts cooperated with the other sororities in presenting the all-Greek pledge dance. Patricia Flood was mistress of ceremonies at the "Tinsel Twirl". Helen Clough was presented with a toy rabbit by the pledges, who had selected her as the "meanest" active.

September pledges suffered for their misdemeanors at the informal initiation at Glenwood, Iowa late in February. They were installed as active members in March.

"February Finale" was the name of the dinner-dance given by the Phi Delts for all the Greeks on February 28 at the Birchwood Club. Arthur Murray dancers performed the latest dance steps during intermission.

Audrey Bailey and Marilee Logan were selected as models for the Style Show presented by the Inter-Sorority Council. The Phi Delts were represented in the Beauty Contest by Audrey, Marilee, Darlene Allen, and Helen Moen.

Audrey Bailey and Jessie Rodman were members of the Student Council. Audrey served as Council secretary. Phyllis Earp was elected vice-president of the sophomore class and Patricia Flood, secretary of the freshman class.

Roberta Muir was vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association. Helen Tiahrt was a first violinist in the newly organized Omaha Symphony Orchestra.

The officers of the sorority this year were: Audrey Bailey, president; Marilee Logan, vice-president; Barbara Bane, secretary; Nancy Shipley, treasurer; and Betty Backstrom, sergeant at arms.





## PI OMEGA PI

The Pi O year began with the informal and friendly circus party for 100 rushees at the El Chico Room at the American Legion Club. The sorority members, in pastel-colored cotton dresses, served the girls animal crackers, hot dogs, cokes and ice cream cones.

With the largest pledge group of any sorority, the fall fun began with the Theta-Pi O barn dance at Bellevue. At the annual Founders Day Banquet, Marion Keller was presented the Pi O diamond for highest scholastic honors.

One of the Pi O's special prides this year is the permanent ownership of the Scholastic Cup for having the highest grade average for three years. The cup was presented by the Alpha Sigs at their sweetheart dance in November.

With men back on the campus, the Christmas social season was enlivened with a number of Christmas formals. The Pi O pledges cooperated with the other sororities to give the annual pledge dance, the Tinsel Twirl, at the Chermot ballroom. Before the formal, the Pi O's had a chicken dinner in the Blackstone House and Garden Room. Delicate perfume bottles with the Greek letters in gold were given the actives by the pledges. The sorority's annual formal Christmas tea was held at Margit Soderberg's home where girls exchanged gifts. Feeling that the Douglas County Hospital and the Florence Old People's Home might appreciate a little Christmas cheer, the girls sang carols for them.

Hailed as one of the most original dances of the year, the March Hare was held at Peony March 14. Everyone planned and schemed for weeks so that they could win the prize for cleverest costume.

Spring plans include the annual week-end at Cowles Lake.

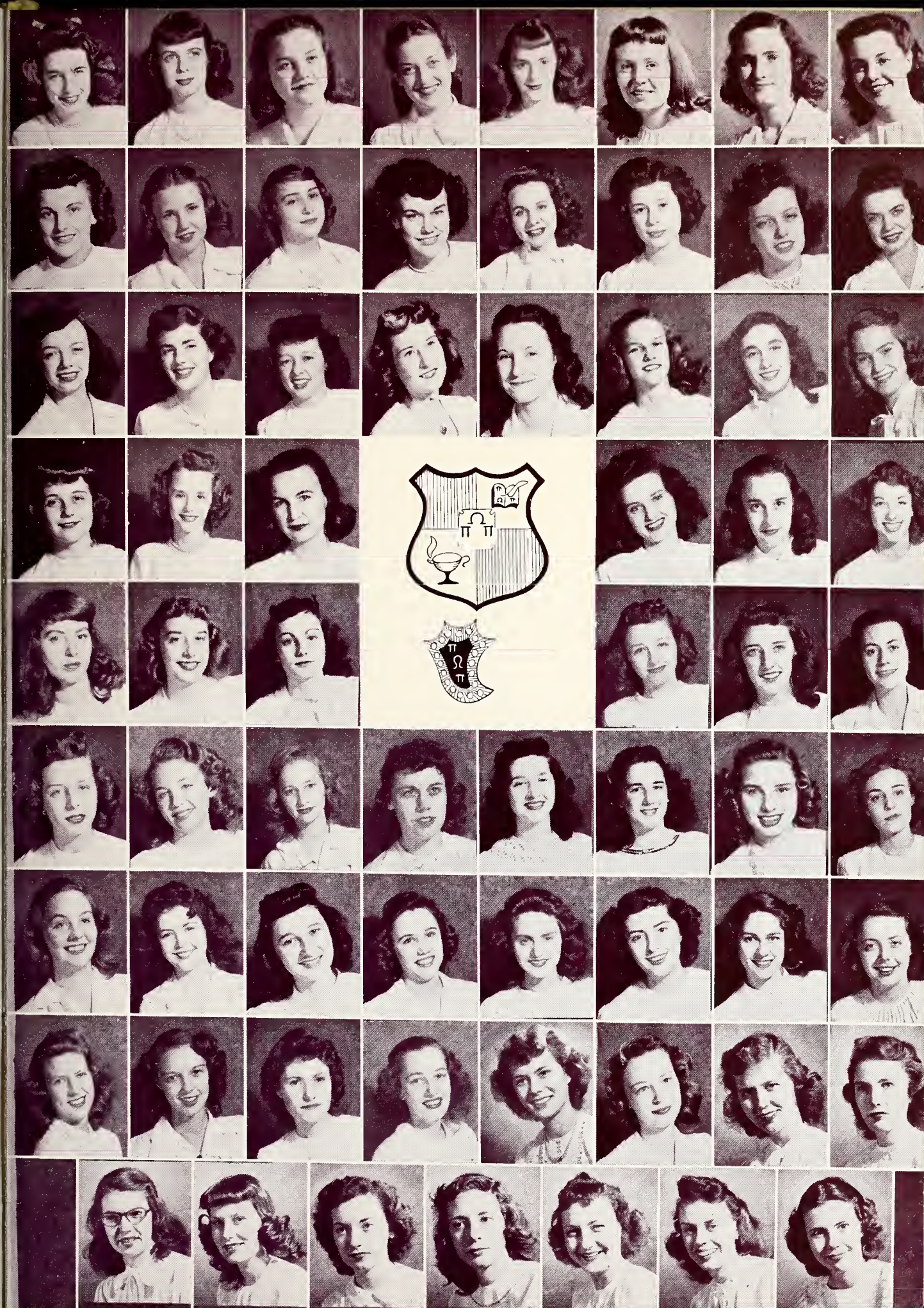
Miss Margaret Killian and Mrs. Glee Meier sponsored the group.

Officers for the year were: Gail Pheney, president; Pat Roessig, vice-president; Jean Noble and Betty Jo Perry, secretary; Jackie Henry and Dorothy McGrath, treasurer. The pledge officers were: Mary Lou Hill, president; Virginia Haun, vice-president; Phyllis Rydberg, secretary; and Elizabeth Green, treasurer.

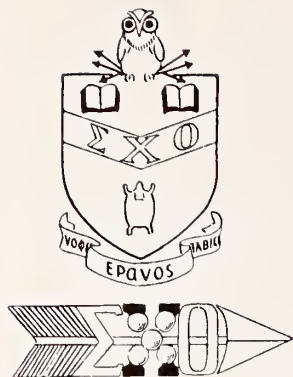
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## SIGMA CHI OMICRON

Following rushing events, Sig Chi, the oldest sorority on the campus, opened a year of fun and friendship with their annual barbecue and dance at Inspiration Lodge. The Sig Chi pledges cooperated with the other sororities to sponsor the "Tinsel Twirl", one of the most successful pledge dances during the season.

The "Candy Cane" was the theme of the Christmas formal given by the Sig Chi's at the Chermot on December 23. At that time Tommy Larsen was revealed as the meanest active, and Eleanor Conrad was presented with a baby bird as significant of being the meanest pledge.

At a formal pledging at the Woman's Club, Sig Chi initiated seventeen pledges the first semester and held a tea in their honor. Eleven girls were pledged for the second semester.

"The Bunny Hug" was a dinner dance given by Sig Chi on April 5 at the Blackstone. An Easter theme predominated. In May, a barbecue, and the annual Mother-Daughter Tea were held.

Marilyn Henderson won the annual Tomahawk beauty contest; Barbara Hoffman was judged as second, and Gerry Johnson won third place.

Marian Hansen was chosen as the typical freshman girl at the annual Freshman Mixer. Joan Sorenson was the sorority's representative on the Student Council.

Sorority officers were: Lois Spellman, president; Shirley Glas, vice-president; Enola Ogden, secretary, and Wanda Shupe, treasurer for the first semester, and Marilyn Henderson, treasurer for the second semester.

Pledge offices for the first semester were: Dorothy Molzahn, president; Betty Bonnet, vice-president; Eleanor Conrad, secretary; and Lois Dilworth, treasurer. Present pledge officers are: Kathryn Peterson, president; Ann Hesler, vice-president; Elizabeth Alexander, secretary; and Marilyn Johnson, treasurer.

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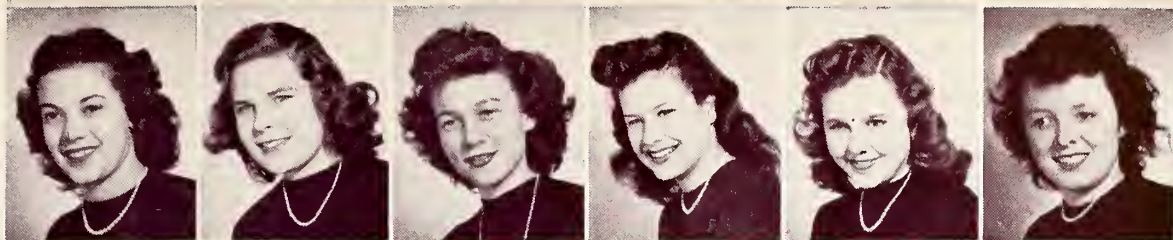
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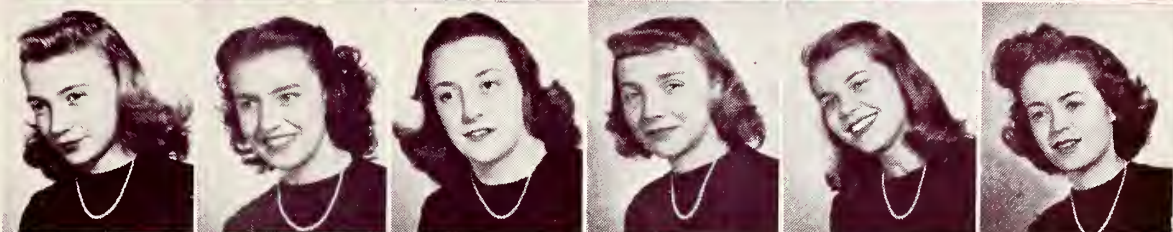
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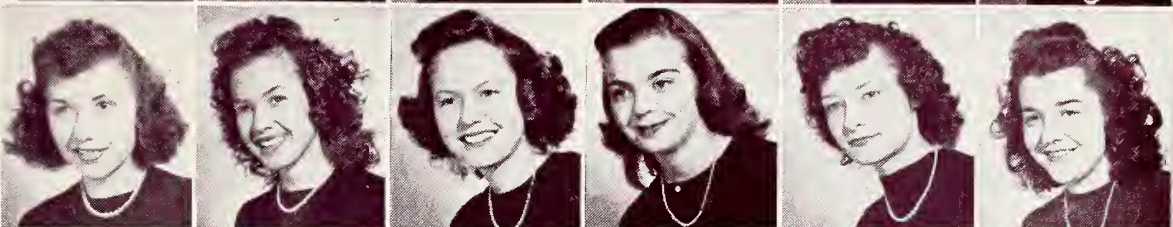
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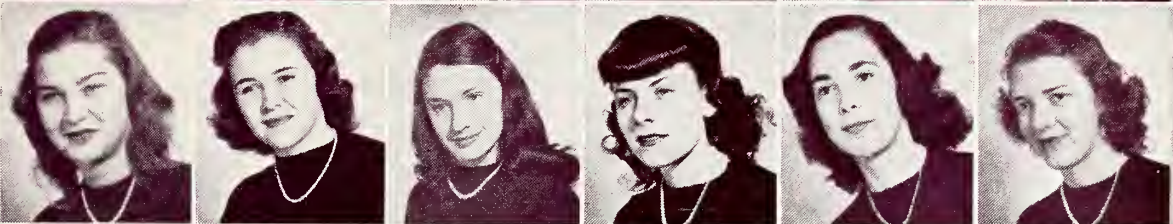
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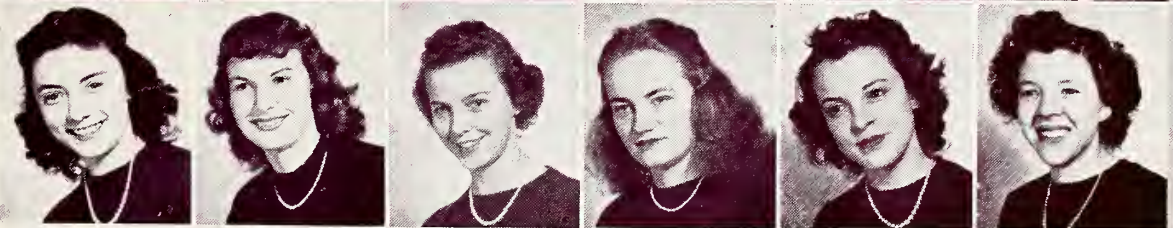
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With the close of the spring semester of 1946, each fraternity elected two members to serve on the council for the present year. At the last meeting, committees were appointed to handle rushing in the fall. Also at this time officers were elected to serve during the fall and spring semesters of 1946-47.

The officers elected were: President, Christy Kara; Vice-president, Bob Rispler; Secretary, Bill Beebe; Treasurer, Don Nielsen.

With the graduation of Christy Kara, Bob Rispler assumed the duties of President and Harold Schwarz was elected Vice-president.

The members were Bob Rispler and Bob Cunningham from Theta Phi Delta; Christy Kara, Bill Beebe and Norwood Pronske from Alpha Sigma Lambda, and Don Nielsen and Harold Schwarz from Phi Sigma Phi.

Mr. Robert Johns served as faculty representative and advisor.



## PHI SIGMA PHI

A rush smoker and hayrack party were the first activities of Phi Sigma Phi fraternity this year. In October, they held their annual Alumni Founders Day banquet at the Athletic Club. Guest speakers at the dinner were Mr. Virgil Yelkin, Mr. Lloyd Cardwell, Mr. Harold Johnk and Mr. Don Pflasterer, all of the University's athletic department.

A pledge dance was held at the Blackstone Hotel in January. Formal initiation of the pledges took place at the Elks Club soon after.

At the Kappa Valentine dance, Curt Siemers was elected King of Hearts. Other Phi Sigs who were honored were Don Nielsen, president of the Student Council and Junior Class and a member of Who's Who; George Reinhardt, Who's Who; and Fred Freelin, president of the Engineers' Club.

Officers of the fraternity were Russell Wilson, president; Bruce Chevalier, vice-president; Fred Johnson, secretary and Paul Halbrook, treasurer.

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## ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

During the second year of reactivation, the Alpha Sigs concentrated on refilling their roster. Since the period during the war had left the fraternity almost void of actives, it was deemed necessary that the fraternity be returned to its pre-war strength. Membership in the fraternity was increased to twenty-five actives and twenty-three pledges.

The Sweetheart Dance, a tradition of the fraternity, was held at the Field Club. This was the first time since the war that the dance has been held. According to tradition, the Alpha Sigs elected the girl whom they thought the cutest and most popular at the University. The sweetheart, Margie Westin, was presented with an engraved bracelet at the dance. A scholastic cup was awarded by the frat to Pi Omega Pi sorority for having attained the highest scholastic average of all Greek organizations for three years.

Another renewed tradition was the presentation of the individual scholarship cup to the pledge in the fraternity with the highest scholastic average. The cup this year went to Robert Beebe.

Among the members of the group who won honors or had activities on campus were Christy Kara, Who's Who, member of Student Council and Chairman of the University Budget Committee; Bill Beebe, representative on Student Council and cheerleader; Charles Farnham, cheerleader; Ralph Carey, Jack Feierman, Bruce Roberts, Jack Gsantner, orchestra; and Bob Beebe, Gateway cartoonist. Bob O'Hara was chosen as the typical freshman boy at the all-around Freshman Mixer.

Officers of the fraternity this year were William Beebe, president; Lorin Grisinger, vice-president; Wentworth Clarke, secretary; and Karl Johnson, treasurer. Sponsors were Mr. John W. Kurtz and Mr. L. O. Taylor.

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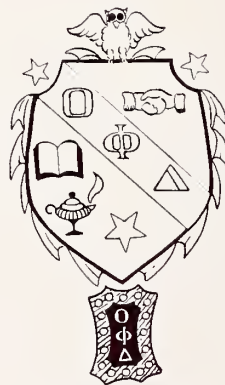
## THETA PHI DELTA

During its second year of reactivation on the campus, Theta fraternity sponsored many social events and took an active part in school activities. Some of the social highlights were the Theta-Sig Chi picnic in September, the Theta-Pi O barn dance and the Theta Pow-Wow. The last dance was put on by the Theta pledges. The biggest event of the year was the Pre-Spring Formal given by the actives at Peony Park. It was at this dance that Theta presented a sun-dial to the University which has been missing for several years. The annual Mothers Day Tea was held in the spring followed by the traditional year end picnic.

Thetas proved their ability in sports by trimming the Alpha Sigs in the traditional T-bowl game on Thanksgiving morning.

Members of the frat were active in many organizations on the campus. They were Bill Fear, head yell leader at the University; Dave Elmore, vice-president of University Players; Lou Clure, first string basketball team; Al Borchman, second string basketball team; Bill Shultz, student publications board; Bob Dymacek, senior class vice-president; Bob Bloom, sophomore class president, and Bob Dymacek, Bob Eller and Dave Elmore, members of the student council.

Officers for the year were Bill Shultz, president; Dave Elore, vice-president; Bob Eller, pledgemaster; Bob Bloom, secretary; and Bob Dymacek, treasurer.











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## INDEPENDENTS

The Independents were in full swing this year for the first time since the war. The group of fifty were under the leadership of Neal Walker, president; Jo Bachman, vice-president; Betty Wear, secretary; and Dolores Guthrie, treasurer.

Their first major social event of the year was an all-school dance in October. This was followed by a bingo party in November and an ice skating party in January. Another dance was held at Benson Park Pavillion.

Members of the group who won honors this year were Neal Walker, Who's Who Among College Students and president of the senior class; Marian Mortensen, Who's Who and editor of the Tomahawk and Betty Wear, senior class secretary and treasurer.

Sponsors were Dr. W. C. Henry and Mr. Don Nelson.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association was organized in 1913 by the late Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, founder and first president of the University. From a membership of ten it has grown into an organization which this year was host to the convention of District VI of The American Alumni Council.

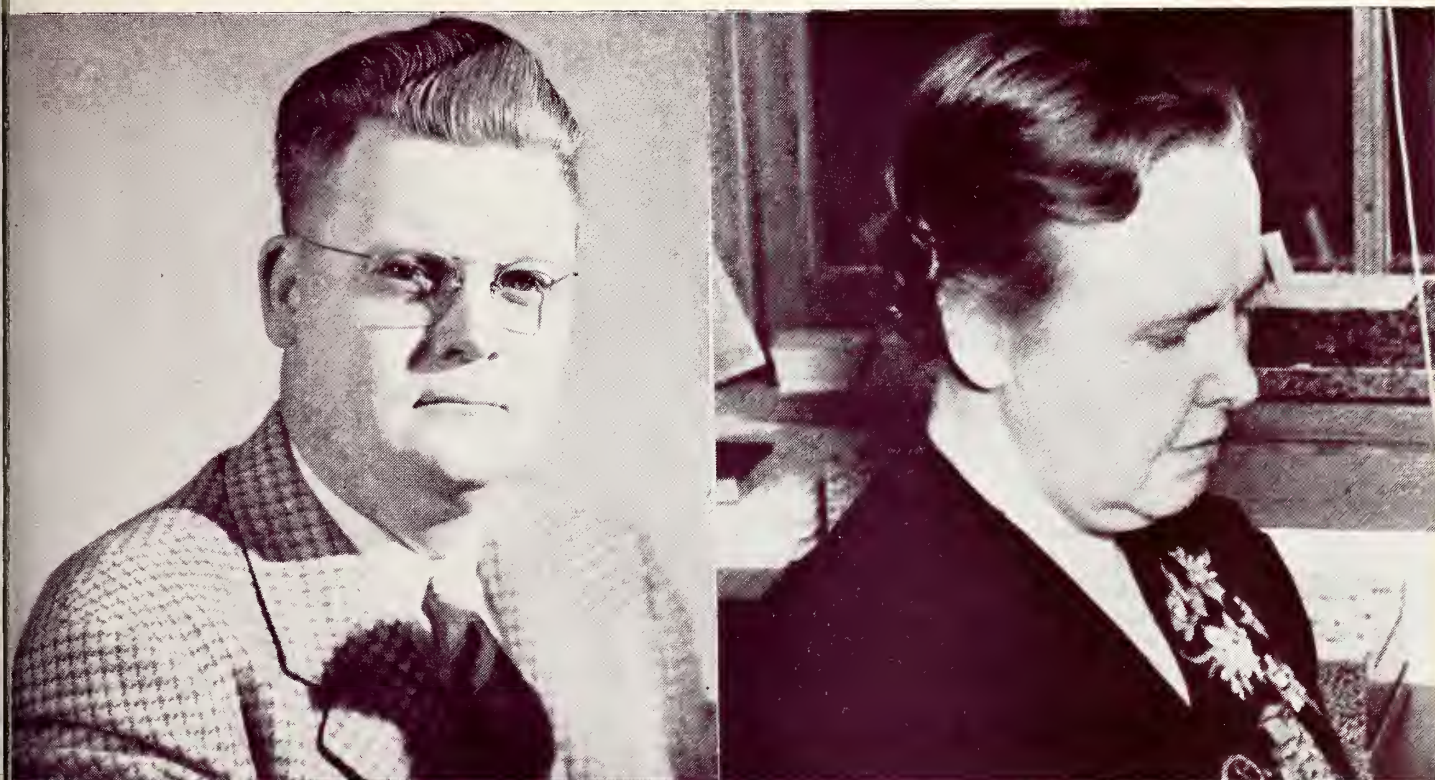
Each year, in order to bring the Alumni together, and to bring the traditions of the school before the student body, the Association presents a Founder's Day Convocation at which a gift is presented to the University. This year, through the Alumni Association, "The Provincetown Wharf", an oil painting by the late Miss Augusta Knight, was presented by Mr. and Mrs. David Mack Knight. This painting is now hung in the library.

Every year at the time of graduation the officers of the Alumni Association present the graduates with a year's complimentary membership as a graduation gift.

This year a new function has been instituted. The Alumni Association gave its first "President's Dinner", honoring President Rowland Haynes on April 16.

The activities of the Association are now under the leadership of Mrs. Olga J. Strimple, Executive Director; Virgil Sharpe, President; Herbert E. Story, Vice-President; C. Meade Chamberlin, Recording Secretary; and Harold Henderson, Treasurer.

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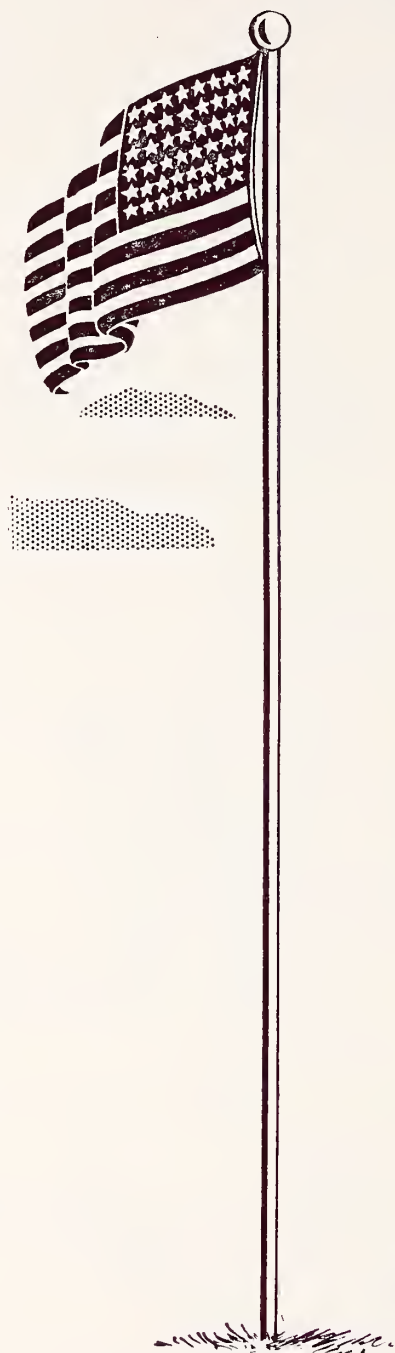
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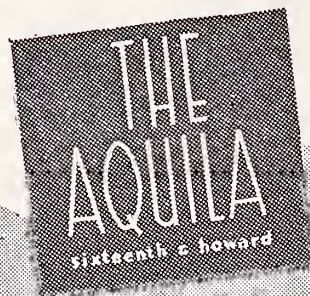
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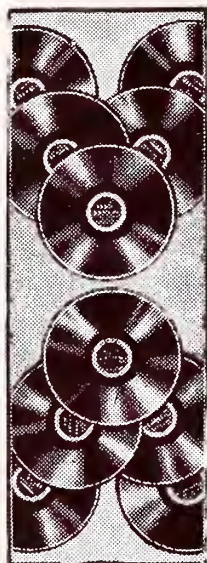
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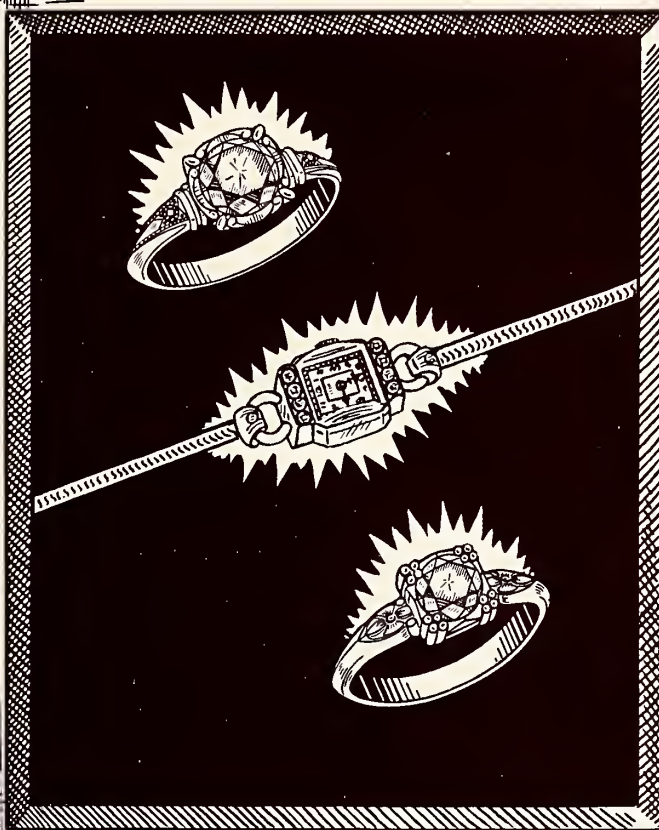
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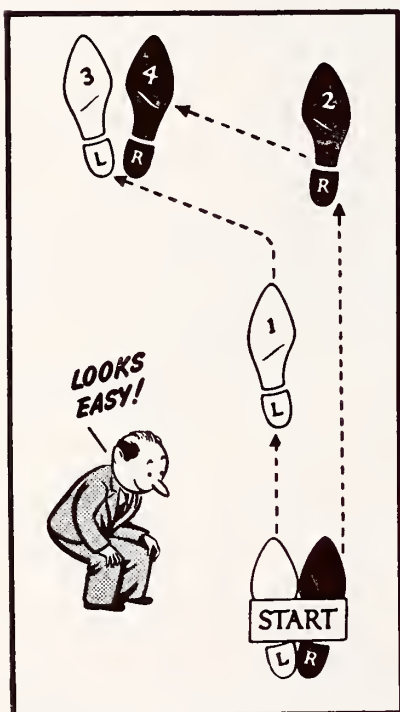
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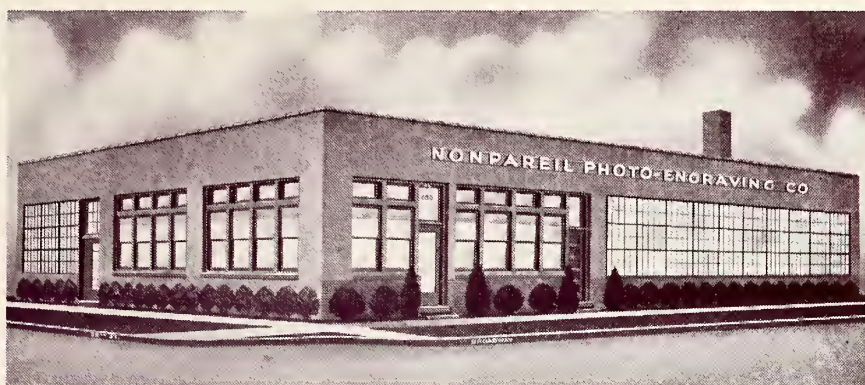
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